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FOR TWO YEARS ENDING
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
DENVER, COLORADO, November 30, 1886. }

To His Excellency,

BENJAMIN H. EATON,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

State of Colorado:

SIR :

I have the honor to present herewith my report for the two fiscal years ending November 30, 1886, with accompanying report of Colonel P. McCallin, Inspector General.

Before entering into a detailed account of the administration of this department, I deem it meet to refer to a prevalent popular misconception regarding the militia and the National Guard of the State, respectively. The terms are not synonymous. Section 1, article 17, Constitution of Colorado, provides for the establishment of the militia as follows: "The militia of the State shall consist of all able bodied male residents of the State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years; except such persons as may be exempted by the laws of the United States or the State." Thus, all citizens (except exemptions) are members of the militia.

The organized and disciplined military force of the State is the National Guard, created by section 2, article 3, act of 1879, and section 3, page 242, act of 1883, and should not be designated "militia," for, while the law empowers the Governor to call out the militia, he can only do so after the National Guard has been found inadequate to the occasion.

Section 3, article 17, of the Constitution, provides that the Governor shall appoint all general, field and staff officers

of the militia, and that he shall commission all line officers elected by the companies.

Under the law creating the National Guard, the general officers are elected by the commissioned, field and line officers, and line officers elected by the companies are to be commissioned only after they have properly qualified. Thus, the distinction between the militia and the National Guard is well defined, and officers of the general staff, as per opinion of the Attorney General, are not officers of the National Guard, and are not entitled to vote at the election of a Brigadier General.

ENROLLMENT.

The Adjutant General of each State is, by law, required to furnish the Adjutant General of the United States with a report giving the number of the organized militia, and of the unorganized militia, by counties. For this purpose an enrollment was ordered in 1885, resulting in failure, as only one-half of the counties responded, owing to the fact that this law had been regarded as a dead letter by the county assessors, though they had each been notified by letter that such an enrollment was required.

Again, an enrollment was ordered this year, and eleven counties having failed to make the proper returns, suit has been brought against the assessors of these counties, as required by law.

EXEMPTION OF NATIONAL GUARD.

The question having been raised in several counties of the State as to the exemptions enjoyed under the law by members of the National Guard, the following is appended:

Section 18, article 4, Militia, page 705, General Statutes, 1883: "Active members of all companies, troops, and bat-

teries, shall, during their membership, be exempt from labor on the public highways, and from service as jurors."

APPROPRIATION.

Upon taking charge of the department, I found that the unreported indebtedness, incurred by the previous administration, was so large that the estimated collection of the military poll tax for the year 1885 would not meet the necessary expenses of the National Guard, after the payment of the indebtedness alluded to; a full and detailed statement was made, with the recommendation that the General Assembly make an appropriation, or disband the National Guard. Your Excellency was pleased to approve the report, and submit it, with your recommendation to the Legislature, then convened. This body, recognizing the importance of maintaining the military branch of the State service, made an appropriation of \$15,000 for the year 1885, and of \$20,000 for the year 1886. With this amount, all indebtedness was paid, every company of the National Guard thoroughly uniformed and equipped, and at the presentation of this report this department does not owe one dollar, with the exception of such quarterly expense bills as will be presented in January, 1887.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

It was my intention, with the balance of the appropriation for 1886, (herewith reported) to lift the certificates of indebtedness issued (explanation of which will be made hereafter), but the State Treasurer has decided that this can be done only by act of the Legislature. In consequence of this decision, the balance is allowed to revert to the general fund.

PURCHASE OF ARMS.

During the summer of 1885, owing to the labor troubles then existing, the Military Board deemed it advisable to

place guards over the armories in the city of Denver, for the protection of State property. This was undoubtedly a wise course, for had it not been for the vigilance displayed, and the efficiency of the troops, much damage might have resulted.

The military department was deficient in arms and ammunition, and requisition was made on the ordnance department at Washington for such stores as were absolutely needed. General Benét refused to approve of the requisition, as the State of Colorado had already overdrawn its quota, and stood indebted to the United States government over \$19,000. It being considered necessary, I was instructed to telegraph General Benét to ship the stores at once, as the State would pay for them in cash. He replied that the United States government would not sell ordnance stores. I was then ordered to purchase in the open market such stores as were needed, upon which order I bought 400 B. L. Springfield rifles, caliber 45, with accouterments, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, and fifty saddles, blankets and bridles. At this time the appropriation for 1885 and the military fund were exhausted. There were no funds on hand to pay the guards at the armories, and for stores purchased. The Attorney General having ruled that it was a case of emergency, certificates of indebtedness were accordingly issued to meet the demand.

UNIFORMS.

At a meeting of the Military Board, it was concluded to equip all companies with fatigue uniforms. Bids were solicited, and at a meeting of the board, March 23, 1885, the contract was let. As the former biennial report embraced the uniforms that were individual property of companies and the uniforms issued by the State in one grand total, as "uniforms on hand," it was decided that the companies that had supplied themselves or wished to purchase their own outfit, should be allowed contract prices.

EXTRA EXPENSE INCURRED.

During the present administration some expenses were incurred, which past administrations did not allow. These were guard duty, courts martial (pay of officers for attendance, and cost of transportation and stenographers), officers' meeting, Colorado Volunteers, Examining Board, enrollment, rent (State store room, which, under the Constitution, should have been supplied by the Legislature), Indian troubles (expenses of couriers and officers ordered to report for duty), and expense account. In the last account is included salary of clerk at Adjutant General's office, telephone, with connections to armory, which was deemed advisable, and insurance ordered by the Military Board, to be placed on all military property within the State.

ARMORIES.

For the past few years, the military fund has been burdened with the payment of large rentals under old contracts. The worst case is the lease of the Leadville armory, which calls for a monthly rental of \$200, irrespective of light, fuel and other incidental expenses. This lease will expire on the fourteenth day of August, 1887. The lease of the Denver armory at \$2,400 per annum expired last December, and was immediately renewed at \$1,200 per annum. The lease of the Lake City armory at \$900 per annum expired at about the same time, and the company at that point was allowed \$40 per month thereafter to cover all expenses. The only other expensive armory under lease is that of Pueblo, at \$900 per annum, irrespective of gas, fuel and other expenses, which lease runs until 1889. At the time these leases were made, Leadville was the station of five companies. The Denver armory was occupied by six, and Pueblo had two companies. At the present time, Leadville has but two, Denver five, and Pueblo one company, occupying these armories. To determine the exact

expense of each company to the State, janitors' hire, lights and fuel have been added to the armory expense account in these cases, divided pro rata, and charged to the companies in proportion to the time they have occupied these armories.

This will explain the large amounts charged to the company at Pueblo and to those at Leadville.

Action was taken by the Military Board early in this administration, by which all future leases entered into should not exceed \$40 per month for any one company, which amount should cover rental, janitor's services, light, fuel, and all other expenses. At this expense, the handsomest armory in the State, that of Company "C," First Infantry, stationed at Greeley, has been secured.

ENCAMPMENT.

At the organization of the National Guard, it was enacted that a State encampment should be held annually. The importance of such an encampment, especially as a camp of instruction, cannot be overestimated, and is conceded by all having knowledge of the subject.

The companies comprising the various regiments and battalions are scattered, numbers of them being stationed at remote points from headquarters. With the exception of the companies stationed at Denver, none have had experience in battalion drill, which is most essential should they be called into active service. In past years such an encampment could not have been held, as the National Guard was neither uniformed nor equipped, nor were there sufficient funds for the holding of the same. This year it was expected that the first State encampment would be held, and all arrangements were made accordingly; but the failure of the relief bill in Congress to pass in time to supply the troops with overcoats and blankets before winter set in, caused its postponement until next year.

The troops are now ready to go into camp on the shortest possible notice, and all that remains to carry out the law requiring an annual encampment, is the necessary provision to be made whereby the military fund will become an established fact, and be sufficient to cover all expenses. In connection with this, I wish to call attention to the camp grounds in other States. Nearly every State having an organized militia has for encampment permanent and fixed grounds, the property of the State. In this State there are now large tracts of school lands which are rapidly being disposed of. A tract of such land, sufficient for encampment and contiguous to some central point accessible to railroads, could be purchased at a very low price, in comparison to what it will cost in the future. I recommend that some provision be made for the immediate purchase of such a tract of land, and for the erection of suitable permanent buildings thereon, to be used for encampment purposes.

OFFICERS' MEETING.

An encampment having been found impracticable this year, as stated, the Military Board decided to assemble the officers of the Colorado National Guard and of the general staff, for the purpose of education in tactics and official courtesies, exchanging views for the promotion of the efficiency of the National Guard, and the devising of means by which necessary legislation might be secured. To carry out this programme, special rates of transportation were secured, and garrison pay was allowed the officers for the time thus engaged.

This meeting was a most decided success, bringing together (as it did) officers from all portions of the State, and establishing that harmonious feeling so essential to the troops of any State. Heretofore, the officers of the National Guard, stationed outside of its immediate vicinity,

were unknown in Denver, and the appearance of such a large, intelligent and fine looking body of men at the Capitol, was a source of surprise and gratification. Their reception and entertainment by the Denver officers, Chamber of Commerce, City of Denver, and citizens generally, will long be gratefully remembered by the officers who attended this meeting.

RECORDS.

Upon taking charge of the Adjutant General's office, I found that no record had ever been kept of the officers and men composing the National Guard, so that it was impossible to give any member thereof, upon his discharge, a complete military record.

Copies of all vouchers of disbursements had been kept by my predecessor, but in the ledger and journal, evidently purchased in 1879, not one entry had been made. No accounts had ever been kept of the expenditures, no duplicate bills were on file, and had a committee been appointed to examine into the expenditures of the office, its papers could have been found only in the Auditor's office, and the military accounts would have been found mixed indiscriminately with others. I immediately opened a set of books, filed duplicate bills, and kept each account separate. The various expense accounts can now be readily checked and examined by any one desiring so to do.

At a meeting of the Military Board, March 23, 1885, I urged the necessity of making a complete record of the National Guard, and keeping it in this office. I was instructed by the board to procure proper books and to have a roster compiled, a clerk being allowed for the necessary increase of the office work.

The following order was issued:

GENERAL ORDER	}	STATE OF COLORADO,	}
No. 10.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, DENVER, COLO., April 28, 1885.	

It is ordered that, for future reference, a record of the Colorado National Guard be compiled and kept complete in this office. Herewith you will find blanks to be filled and returned. Commanders are instructed to fill out blanks commencing with original muster of company, troop, or battery, adding only such names, up to date, as show honorable discharge by expiration of enlistment or death while in service, and the names of all commissioned officers who have resigned. Promotions, meritorious service, etc., will be noted under "Remarks."

This will be recorded, and then a roster commenced, showing present organization, *and, after this entry, no names will be allowed to be dropped from the rolls except through absence from State or county, or by reason of court-martial.*

Blanks, will, on application, be furnished for "Enlistment" and "Dropping from Rolls."

Officers are particularly instructed to aid in securing a correct roster.

By command of

BENJ. H. EATON,

Commander-in-Chief.

F. A. TAYLOR,

Adjutant General.

It is a matter of regret that but few company commanders of old organizations had the *esprit de corps* to take the time necessary to properly fill out the blanks furnished and forward them to this office. To this neglect may be ascribed the absence of a table in this report, showing the military record, or history, by advancement of the officers of the Colorado National Guard. It is to be hoped that before the next report is submitted, commanding officers may take pride in completing this record.

CONGRESSIONAL RELIEF FUND.

During the year 1868, the Territory of Colorado had considerable trouble with Indians located within and without its borders, and was not supplied with arms and other ordnance stores for the proper protection of its citizens. Hence the General Government was called upon for aid. The appeal was responded to by the shipping to the Territorial authorities of a very large number of worthless Spencer carbines and rifles at prices ranging from twenty-four to thirty dollars each, a thousand obsolete sword and bayonet scabbards, and some cap pouches built before the war. These arms were issued to the settlers, but after a series of accidents, resulting more disastrously to the settlers than to the Indians, by reason of the breech being more deadly than the muzzle, the Adjutant General of the Territory ordered the use of these arms discontinued, and refused to pay the freight for their return to the Territorial headquarters. These relics may now be found throughout the State, and are pointed to with pride by the old settlers. The cap pouches and sword bayonet scabbards are held awaiting the passage of a Congressional bill exchanging obsolete arms and accoutrements for the modern patterns. This remarkable invoice of curiosities was charged to the Territory by the ordnance department in the amount of nearly \$35,000. The basis of quota of ordnance stores supplied to the States and Territories is fixed upon the number of representatives. As this State has had but one representative, this indebtedness, together with others created by subsequent Indian troubles, would have caused Colorado to celebrate her centennial as a State before ordnance stores (under the act arming the militia) could have been drawn. Efforts were made to cancel this indebtedness, which met with no success.

While in Washington, December, 1885, representing

Colorado at the convention of the National Guard association of the United States, I discovered that several States had succeeded in securing their release of ordnance indebtedness. I visited the Adjutant General's department, secured a bill of particulars, and succeeded in getting Senator Teller and Representative Symes interested in the matter. These gentlemen introduced bills of relief in the Senate and House, and through their united efforts, the indebtedness was removed, and credit given the State for \$16,000, to be drawn in ordnance stores.

The thanks of the Colorado National Guard are due Senator Teller and Representatives Symes for their earnest efforts in its behalf.

Having already purchased ordnance stores, and being in need of quartermaster stores, I was instructed by the Military Board to proceed to Washington, and make some suitable exchange for stores as needed. I was there informed that the Government would neither issue nor sell quartermaster stores to the States. As a last resort, an exchange was arranged by which the State is to be furnished with all necessary blankets, overcoats and other minor stores, leaving a balance sufficient to supply ammunition and such other ordnance stores as are needed by the Colorado National Guard. As this transaction is not completed, it does not appear in this report.

BONDS FOR STORES.

It is to be regretted that, in the past, little attention has been paid to securing to the State, uniforms, arms and accoutrements issued to the various commands, by good and sufficient bonds, or any bonds at all. Through this neglect a large amount of quartermaster and ordnance stores have been lost. Where reliable bonds were given, the losses have been made good, with the exception of the following companies, mustered out:

Co. I, First infantry, Capt. E. P. Pitkin commanding—	
Ordnance stores-----	\$37 70
Quartermaster stores -----	90 50
Total - -----	\$128 20
Co. I, First infantry, Capt. W. H. Andrew commanding—	
Ordnance stores-----	\$74 00
Co. A, Third infantry, Capt. J. J. Quinn commanding—	
Ordnance stores-----	53 00
Quartermaster stores -----	177 50
Total -----	\$230 50

If settlement is not made for these stores lost, suit will be instituted against the bondsmen.

All companies now in the service have filed proper bonds, approved under seal by the clerk of the county in which they are stationed.

ENLISTMENT PRIOR TO ELECTION.

The Attorney General has decided that, under the law, a line officer elected and failing to qualify, must be relegated to the ranks. Hence members of the National Guard only are eligible to such election.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

One of the most important factors in the drill of the soldier, and one in which officers and men should alike take interest, is that of target practice.

In the past, for a year or more, various companies throughout the State have vied with each other in rifle matches, but the failure of the State to provide ammunition, with the expense entailed upon the companies, gradually brought about such a want of interest, that lately no emulation has been manifested.

There must be something to relieve the monotony of the volunteer soldiers' duties, and in no manner can the

relief be more marked, combined, as it is, with valuable instruction, than in target practice. With the small amount of ammunition on hand, the refusal of the Ordnance department to furnish any on requisition, and the necessity of keeping on hand a sufficient quantity in case of emergency, I could only issue (and that late in the season) a limited supply to each company, but with this a reloading apparatus to each post.

There is now enroute from the Ordnance department, Washington, a sufficient supply of ammunition to furnish all rifle teams for the coming season. It is to be hoped that interest in this branch will be renewed. Company commanders will be expected to keep not only a strict account of all ammunition expended, but also of the score made by each member of their respective commands.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JONES.

To Brigadier General A. H. Jones, retired, I wish to express my thanks for valuable aid, by advice and service. To his efforts in the interests of the brigade, and of the esteem and affection with which he is regarded by his late subordinates, the best testimonial is the following resolution passed by the officers of the National Guard, at a meeting to elect his successor :

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
DENVER, COLORADO, August 3, 1886. }

Circular No. 1.

At a meeting held March 27, A. D. 1886, at the State Armory, Denver, Colorado, for the election of Brigadier General, *vice* Brigadier General A. H. Jones, retiring, the following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, Brigadier General A. H. Jones has served the State in a military capacity for the last fifteen years, and for the last three years as Brigade Commander, and in every position in which he has been placed, has shown himself a high minded gentleman and an officer of superior ability.

Resolved, That it is the universal expression of the officers of the Colorado National Guard, here assembled, reposing the utmost confidence in him now, as in the past, we deeply regret his decision to retire from the service, and we hereby return our sincere thanks for the untiring zeal he has always manifested in forwarding the interests of the National Guard.

In retiring, against the wishes of the officers of his command, from a position he has so honorably filled, we would convey to him our heartfelt wishes for his future success, coupled with the deepest regrets, that he should feel compelled to relinquish the position of which he has ever been an ornament.

By command of

BENJAMIN H. EATON,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

F. A. TAYLOR,

Adjutant General.

THE CODE.

Under the acts of 1879, the State Military Board was required to prescribe a code of regulations not inconsistent with the law, that would improve the discipline and increase the efficiency of the National Guard, which code, on the approval of the Governor, should become a part of the law.

Former military boards ignored this, in consequence of which there was, in reality, no law under which officers could act. The present board, after due deliberation, adopted and had printed such a code of regulations, after being approved by the Governor. The code having been duly filed at the office of the Secretary of State, has now become part of the military law of the State of Colorado, and it is earnestly recommended that, for their guidance, officers and men of the National Guard will make themselves thoroughly familiar with the same.

COLORADO VOLUNTEERS.

The General Assembly of 1883 appropriated one thousand dollars, known as "the Adjutant General's Special Fund," for the purpose of writing up from the rolls in the possession of the State, the record of the Colorado volunteers in the War of the Rebellion. Adjutant General Sheperd procured a roster, and employed clerks to write up the records. At the last biennial report the balance in this fund is reported as \$190.78—meant for balance December 31.

Following is the statement of expenditures, as under the above appropriation:

STATEMENT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SPECIAL FUND.

November 30, 1884.....	Balance on hand.....		\$ 280 78
	CONTRA.		
December 31, 1884.....	Clerks.....	\$ 40 00	
December 31, 1884.....	Indexing ..	50 00	
January 1, 1885.....	Clerks.....	40 00	
January 1, 1885	One index.....	6 50	
February 28, 1885.....	Clerks.....	40 00	
March 30, 1885.....	Clerks.....	40 00	
April 30, 1885.....	Clerks.....	40 00	
April 30, 1885	Indexing	10 00	
May 29, 1885	Clerks on account.....	14 28	
		\$ 280 78	\$ 280 78

The appropriation having been exhausted, and the work being incomplete, I was instructed by your Excellency to draw on the military fund to such an amount as was necessary to complete the same. The money thus expended, it was expected would be replaced to the credit of the military fund, through appropriation, by the next Legislature.

The rolls from which these records were to be compiled are very incomplete, and frequently efforts were made by members of the Colorado Veteran Association to obtain from the Adjutant General's department at Washington records of the Colorado Volunteers, but without success. While in Washington, I succeeded in interesting Adjutant General Drum in this matter to such an extent that he had his clerical force discontinue all other work and prepare copies of all muster-out rolls of companies of Colorado in the possession of his department. The association then endeavored to raise sufficient funds to have these copies compared with the records of this office, the necessary corrections made, and additions placed on the record. It was, however, unable to obtain funds for the necessary clerical hire, and there is no authority to draw such an amount from the military fund.

• I earnestly recommend the necessity of an appropriation sufficient to cover all expense of completing these records. As the records now stand, whole companies are entered without dates of muster-in or muster-out, and scarcely a day passes without application for one or more transcripts of record, involving much time taken from other duties in looking up various dates, and often requiring correspondence with the Adjutant General.

DUTIES OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

The duties of this department, if properly attended to, require the constant application of the Adjutant General and the assistance of at least one clerk. My predecessors in this office, having individual business interests to engross their attention, and consequently much of their time, the papers required to be on file were permitted to remain unrecorded or were never demanded, and although my undivided attention, and that of a clerk, have been given

to the work of posting up, my successor will find the next two years necessary to fully complete the records.

Formerly no effort was apparently made to furnish this office quarterly returns, semi-annual statements and enlistment papers. This has been corrected, and, with the exception of the First Regiment, papers are now received with commendable regularity. Upon receipt of these papers, they are compared with the roster of the National Guard and the quartermaster and ordnance books of this office, and upon the detection of any error are returned for correction. This is the only feasible method for a correct exhibit of the numerical strength of the various commands and of the State property in their charge. With this work, the keeping of the books of account, the constantly increasing correspondence and the daily demands for transcripts of record, the time of the Adjutant General is fully employed.

CADETS.

Appreciating the importance of instructing the youth of the country in the use of arms and in primary military discipline, the State has encouraged the formation of companies of boys without the pale of the National Guard.

The Eaton Cadets, stationed at Denver, a fine company of young men, commanded by Captain Lew Reyer, a former officer of the National Guard, in pursuance of this policy, have been issued arms and accoutrements, and on stated drill nights occupy one of the State armories.

The High School Cadets, pupils of this educational institute, and commanded by Captain C. A. Bradly, their military instructor, are also in possession of State arms and accoutrements. This company has bi-weekly drills, and contemplates its enlargement to a battalion organization in the near future.

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.

There is in the Millitary Board a decided opposition to granting permits for the organization of military companies not connected with the National Guard, and but one independent company, stationed at Leadville, has permission to carry arms. They are a splendid body of men, well officered and finely uniformed. Should the State ever be in need of their assistance, it is my opinion they would respond to a man.

IMPORTANCE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

That a thoroughly organized, well disciplined and well maintained military force is essential to the best interests of every State, is acknowledged by all, and it is to such a force that the better class of citizens look when danger is apprehended, through mob violence, to life or property.

Such was the case when, during the trouble in Chicago, leading citizens of Denver, afraid that it might extend to this city, became alarmed and begged that a guard might be placed over the armories. Their request was granted, and if danger was not averted, their fears were allayed. In time of peace, with no threatened danger, the National Guard is looked upon as a sort of nonentity, not needing any special support, but allow the smallest speck of trouble to arise in the peaceful horizon, and this same guard is expected to be up and doing, as if it had been encouraged and cared for.

The need of the National Guard may come any time, at a moment's notice, and too much cannot be done to keep it in a state of readiness. The National Guard is not only looked upon with favor by the people of its State, but, during late years, by the officers of the United States Army, who lend every encouragement in their power toward the

maintenance of what they consider a "reserve," believing that, in case of domestic violence of magnitude or trouble with a foreign power, the National Guard would prove a *powerful adjunct* to the regular forces. Ever since the late war the relations between the officers of the National and State services have been very friendly, and the influence has been felt in a marked improvement in the militia organization.

In States where encampments are held, regular army officers are detailed to inspect and instruct. These officers, while observing the points open to criticism, as comparing the State troops with those of the regular army, are loud in their praises of the *material at hand*, and highly estimate the possibilities of the future of the National Guard. I take pleasure in quoting from the reports of Lieutenant General Sheridan and the Adjutant General, United States :

"I have taken great interest in the National Guard organizations of many of the States. Their status should be regulated by a general law of Congress, the number of officers and men fixed and unchangeable except, as necessitated by growth of population, at stated periods. The General Government could then issue them the best arms and camp and garrison equipage, and exact a responsibility which is not now required."

"The reports submitted herewith, of the several officers designated by the War department, to inspect the encampments of State troops, are highly interesting, and worthy of careful consideration. While just, but kind, criticism points out many defects (none that cannot be remedied by men exhibiting the military zeal and pride that animates the State militia), the reports unmistakably evidence a slowly maturing temper and character, destined to still more closely unite the regular army and the militia—the twin parts of the defensive power of the Government.

"A careful perusal of these reports leads me to make the following general remarks :

"State encampments, to be of absolute benefit, should at least be of ten days' duration, and, while established at convenient points, looking to economy in the concentration of the troops, should be at a sufficient distance from the homes of the members of the command, in order to overcome business and social influences, which seriously affect efforts at imparting instruction and holding the men in hand for drills, target practice, guard duty, etc. Camps should be divested of every appearance of holiday character.

"The programme of military exercises should exclude elementary company drills, and the time of the encampment devoted to instruction and practice in skirmish and battalion drills and guard duty. As most of the fighting in the future must be done in open order, a thorough acquaintance with the skirmish drill is of the highest importance.

"Officers should be required to recite upon the duties of guards and sentinels, and instruction in guard duty be given to the men in the armories.

"So far as fatigue uniform, or dress for field service is, concerned, it would be of advantage for the authorities of each State to prescribe a simple, plain, but serviceable fatigue uniform for all its troops, to which companies ought gradually conform within a limited time, say, one year. This is not intended to interfere with the right of each command to wear such full dress uniform as it may have selected for wear on reviews, parades and other occasions of pure ceremony.

"Obsolete arms and ammunition in the hands of State troops should be replaced by improved guns of same pattern as in the hands of the Regular Army, and suitable ammunition provided. On this subject, I beg to renew the recommendation made in my last report.

"Exhibition drills, while interesting, as showing to what degree of mechanical precision a body of men can be trained to attain in movements and motions, are an undesirable feature of military camps. In many instances the development of extreme smartness in drill involves the neglect of some of the most important and solid parts of a soldier's training.

"The report on the target practice at the Maine encampment is most creditable to the troops participating, and demonstrates what results can be obtained from careful instruction and practical discipline in this important exercise. The great want is a thorough, systematic course of instruction, prescribed from State headquarters, and rigidly insisted on, and the establishment in each State of an examining board, before whom ignorant and incompetent officers could be brought, with a view to their elimination from the military service of the State. Every officer elected should, before appointment, be subject to examination by a board of officers, of which, if possible, the regimental and brigade commanders and the Inspector General should be members.

"The material composing the militia of the several States is generally excellent, and zeal and intelligence the rule; but the former must be wisely directed and the latter systematically cultivated."

MILITARY FUND.

The military polls are imposed for the maintenance of the National Guard.

In order that the object of this law be met, additional legislation for its enforcement is necessary.

By reference to schedule A, it will be seen that the per cent. of polls assessed, in comparison to the vote, is becoming smaller every year. Assessors of counties receive but small fees for the proper levy of this tax, and apparently take no pains to comply with the law, and, in some instances, by direction of the county commissioners, neglect this duty altogether. If the assessor has complied with the requirements, the polls are seldom collected, except from owners of real estate, and, even in such cases, are frequently stricken from the tax list by the county treasurer, if objection is made to its payment.

The treasurer's fee for the collection of the one dollar is very small, and he can readily ignore its collection.

I will cite Arapahoe and Lake counties as examples. In the former from the vote of 1884 (13,200), the assessor returns 3935 military polls, when at least 12,000 should have been assessed, and states that by instruction of the Board of County Commissioners, only property owners were thus assessed.

Of the 3935 polls levied, only 2983 were collected.

In Lake county, with a vote of 6,150 in 1884, the assessor found 825 subject to military poll tax. The Treasurer managed to collect 460 from this number; yet this county, with Arapahoe county, drains the Military Fund more than any two counties combined.

County officials claim that it is impossible to collect these polls from other than property owners. While this is, in a measure, true, as the law is at present constructed, the Treasurers, by insisting on the payment of this tax, could aid materially in making the law operative.

The books of the County Treasurers and of the State Auditor make the following exhibit of uncollected military polls:

November 30, 1882	\$ 50,823 74
November 30, 1884	71,272 62
November 30, 1886	97,960 02

This year a strenuous effort was made to collect the polls, resulting in an increase over the collection of 1885 of \$215.51. With this special fund for the maintenance of the National Guard properly collected, aid by appropriation would be unnecessary. The enforcement of the law in the assessment and collection of the military polls should be insisted upon, even if additional legislation be required, in which event the Colorado National Guard will be second to none in the United States.

I wish to compliment the Inspector General on his very able and comprehensive report, and congratulate the National Guard upon having such an efficient and impartial officer at the head of that department. Through his endeavors companies existing on paper only have been mustered out of the service, and from the numerous applications made but few, and then only the best companies, have been received into the service, thus carrying out the plan adopted of maintaining an *efficient* rather than a large force.

In closing this report, I desire to express my thanks for the interest in the affairs of this department which has ever been manifested by your Excellency, and for the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. TAYLOR,

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
DENVER, COLO., November 30, 1886. }

Brigadier General

F. A. TAYLOR,

*Adjutant General, State of Colorado,
Denver, Colo.:*

SIR:

I have the honor to report the result of the biennial inspection of the several companies and troops, and of the battery, composing the Colorado National Guard.

As I had the honor to be appointed to the vacancy caused by the promotion of Colonel Reardon to the com-

mand of the brigade, I deem it best to consolidate his report with mine, and furnish you with a tabulated form, averaging the two years' report into one. On my inspection of the companies of the National Guard, I found them generally well instructed in the duties of a soldier, and I am confident they would prove reliable should they be called into active service. However, in my opinion, they are far below the correct standard of proficiency. The chief cause to be assigned for this lack I find, upon investigation, to be the absence of any law giving company commanders full power to compel attendance at drills.

In submitting my report of the average attendance at inspections, I beg leave to call attention to the fact that it does not do justice to the majority of the companies, for, as you are aware, a large number of their members are engaged in mining and such other avocations as render it difficult for all to attend drill regularly, without manifest injury to personal interests. For this reason, the company commanders have invariably reported numbers of their men excused. I am, however, confident that should there be a call into active service, the companies would respond with their full strength.

Upon a second visit to any company, I have missed numbers of men from the ranks, whom I had met at the first inspection, and in their stead found new faces, members whose occupations had prevented their appearance on the previous occasion, and *vice versa*.

The officers, as a rule, are close students of the tactics in all pertaining to the school of the soldier and the company, but, owing to the scattered condition of the battalions (only two stations in the State having more than one infantry company), they lack the practical knowledge of battalion movements essential to a well informed officer. To remedy this defect, annual encampments must be held, and, as the troops are now supplied with all necessary equipage, no difficulty should be found in establishing such encampment. The month of June, just before miners and prospectors leave the towns for the mountains, I think, would be the most opportune time for assembling the re-

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spective battalions in camp for brigade, battalion and skirmish drill, for training in guard duty and for target practice.

In many instances I have had occasion to call the attention of company commanders to the ignorance displayed by the non-commissioned officers in the performance of their duties. Non-commissioned officers' schools of instruction should be established in every company. I have invariably found those the best companies, in which such a mode of instruction has been adopted. First sergeants of companies, whose officers have passed the rough examinations before receiving commissions, I have found to make inexcusable mistakes in forming the company.

In calling the roll, first sergeants should never include the names of the company's officers, for these are not responsible to their subordinates, but to their superiors in rank only. The result of the roll call should not be reported to the captain as "present or accounted for," when a number of men are absent without leave, and consequently not accounted for. Too many first sergeants, as they are asked the strength of their companies, have recourse to the roll book. An efficient sergent should not only know the number of men in the company, but take pride in repeating the roll without the aid of a book.

While only one company has appeared for inspection without white gloves, several captains have questioned their necessity, though every soldier should know that gloves are indispensable on all occasions of ceremony.

I have often seen lieutenants, on being directed to assume command of the companies, take their place in front more like bashful maidens than military officers. Captains should give their subalterns more practice in manœuvring. Lieutenants should not only be competent to take command in the absence of the captain, but should also be qualified, in case of his resignation, for promotion to his place, and be able to assume his duties without detriment to the command.

I deem it my duty to call attention to the indifference manifested by field officers, residing in towns where a com-

pany of their command is stationed. Those who attended inspection, with the exception of Major Ewing, of the Second Infantry, and Major McCoy, of the Fourth Infantry, were in civilian dress. This conduct by officers is highly censurable, not only on account of seeming indifference to the service which has honored them with high rank, but also by setting a bad example to the men of their commands.

With the distribution of the lately adopted military code, officers and men alike will become better acquainted with their duties. The code clearly defines the duties of sentinels, the correct conduct of courts martial, and the mode of rendering the various returns required at your office. Assumed ignorance of this last duty by some of the officers has caused considerable trouble in the past, and I would respectfully recommend that commanders of regiments, battalions and companies in the future be deemed guilty of disobedience of orders, if the papers are not furnished in proper form and in the prescribed time.

As regimental and battalion adjutants now receive a compensation of one hundred dollars per year, it will be more imperatively their duty to keep the papers at their several headquarters in perfect order. They should file all orders from their superior headquarters, preserve copies of all orders issued at their headquarters, and keep a correct roster of the officers of their respective commands. No official paper should pass through their headquarters without an endorsement, a copy of which should be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

The two separate troops of cavalry are in very good condition. The men are required to hire and pay for horses for mounted drills here. Hence, they have only weekly dismounted drills, and receive very little practical mounted instructions. Mounted or dismounted, they will respond at any time, should their services be required.

The Chaffee Light Artillery deserve the highest praise for soldierly appearance and knowledge of duty. The command justly holds the reputation of a first class battery. The late repairs to the gun carriages, limbers and caissons

were much needed, and render them as serviceable as if new, while all the other State property in the battery's keeping is in excellent condition. The men should be armed with Schofield-Smith & Wesson revolvers, caliber 45. This would add materially to the effectiveness of the command, and lessen the need of a large infantry support in case of insurrection or riot.

At present, the Second Infantry band, stationed at Telluride, is the only musical organization in the Colorado National Guard. Mustered into State service on June 7, 1886, it has only lately been uniformed, too late to be visited and inspected by me. The officers and men of the Second infantry may well feel proud of their band.

Too much attention cannot be directed to the care of arms and accoutrements. Company commanders shall hold each man accountable for the condition of his piece, uniform and accoutrements. To this end, he should inspect his command whenever it is assembled, and cause any man guilty of neglect to fall out and remedy the same before rejoining the ranks.

The armories I found generally in good condition, though a number are too small for the manœuvres of a company. By your directions, on my visit to Trinidad and Alamosa, I engaged larger drill rooms for the companies stationed at these points, without additional expense to the State. These companies now have splendid armories.

I have aimed to point out the defects of the State troops, in order that remedies may be applied. The most glaring one, however, I deem to be the apparent lack of courtesy and respect to the superior officers. This applies to the officers, as well as to the rank and file. In uniform, equality ceases between officer and private. In saluting an officer, the soldier pays respect to the rank, not to the man. The salute to the officer, the standing to attention when an officer enters the quarters, or addresses an enlisted man, marks the well trained soldier as much as proficiency in the drill. The National Guard generally seems to have this failing, and officers of the army visiting National Guard encamp-

ments in the several States have, without exception, called attention to the absence of anything like military courtesy.

Since the organization of the National Guard into brigade formation, it has been inspected by the officers appointed to that duty only during the past two years. I have, therefore, refrained from making extended individual remarks on the appearance of its various organizations.

Herewith I append a table, showing the average of attendance since your introduction of monthly drill reports, which has caused quite an improvement in the attendance at drills. It is to be hoped this published table will beget a spirit of emulation in officers and men, stimulating them to greater efforts to the end that all will vie in efforts to present an increased average in the future.

In concluding, I wish to record my appreciation of the uniform courtesies which have been shown me by yourself, by General Reardon, and by all the officers of the National Guard; also, in closing my official relations with his Excellency, Governor Eaton, to express my sincere thanks for the distinguished consideration he has ever given me.

Trusting that the important changes and improvements inaugurated by you will be continued in the future, I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

P. McCALLIN,

Colonel and Inspector General.

INSPECTION REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Company.	Regiment.	Branch of service.	Location.	Present and Absent.		Present at inspection.		Absent from inspection.		Percentage of attendance.	Acquaintance with the law and condition of books.	Care of uniforms.	Condition of arms.	Care of equipments.	Personal appearance and military bearing.	KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES.			
																Inspection.	Men	Officers.	Captain.
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.										
A	1st ...	Inf'y	Golden	3	13	3	39	.....	26	38	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Good	Excel	Excel
B	1st ...	Inf'y	Denver	2	18	3	36	1	18	48	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Fair..	Good	Poor.	Good	Poor.
C	1st ...	Inf'y	Greeley	2	30	2	61	.....	31	50	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Excel	Excel
D	1st ...	Inf'y	Denver	3	18	3	41	.....	23	59	Good	Poor.	Poor.	Fair..	Fair..	Fair..	Fair..	Good	Fair..
E	1st ...	Inf'y	Denver	3	24	3	30	.....	6	82	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Poor.	Excel	Excel	Good
F	1st ...	Inf'y	Fort Collins	1	24	2	41	1	17	58	Excel	.....	Poor.	Fair..	Fair..	Excel	Good	.....	.....
G	1st ...	Inf'y	Breckenridge	2	26	2	43	.....	17	60	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Excel	Good
H	1st ...	Inf'y	Boulder	3	23	3	40	.....	17	60	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel
I	1st ...	Inf'y	Fort Morgan .....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
K	1st ...	Inf'y	Denver	2	17	2	35	.....	18	51	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Fair..
A	2nd ..	Inf'y	Lake City	3	29	3	39	10	76	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good
B	2nd ..	Inf'y	Alamosa	2	18	2	40	22	47	Fair..	Good	Excel	Good	Good	Fair..	Fair..	Good

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E.	2nd...	Inf'y	Rico.....	2	14	2	35	21	43	Fair..	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
F.	2nd...	Inf'y	Telluride.....	2	20	2	42	22	50	Fair..	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Good
G.	2nd...	Inf'y	Del Norte	2	27	3	30	1	3	95	Good	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Good	.....
A.	4th...	Inf'y	Leadville.....	3	25	3	51	.....	26	52	Good	Excel	P'f'ct	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good
B.	4th...	Inf'y	Cañon City.....	3	27	3	34	.....	7	81	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
C.	4th...	Inf'y	Pueblo.....	3	17	3	49	.....	32	40	Good	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good
D.	4th...	Inf'y	Trinidad	2	32	3	41	1	9	78	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel
A.	5th...	Inf'y	Central City	2	12	3	43	1	31	30	Bad...	Poor..	Good	Bad...	.....	Poor..	Bad...
B.	5th...	Inf'y	Georgetown ..	2	34	3	40	1	6	86	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Excel	.....
C.	5th...	Inf'y	Idaho Springs.....	3	26	3	54	.....	28	54	Good	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Excel	Good
D.	5th...	Inf'y	Central City	3	14	3	37	.....	23	42	Fair..	Excel	Excel	Fair..	Poor..	Fair..	Fair..
Taylor	G'ds,	Inf'y	Denver	3	25	3	33	.....	8	77	Good	Excel	Excel	Excel	Good	Excel	Excel
1st sep	Troop	Cav.,	Colorado Springs.....	3	26	3	51	.....	25	51	Good	Excel	Excel	Good	Good	Excel	Excel
2d sep	Troop	Cav.	Leadville.....	3	22	3	45	.....	23	52	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel
Batt'y	A	Art'y	Denver	3	22	3	45	.....	23	52	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel	Excel

*Not uniformed and equipped in time to prepare for inspection

GENERAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

PER DRILL REPORTS—1886.

ORGANIZATION.		Arm of Service	Location.	Company percent- age of attendance	Regimental percent- age of attendance.	REMARKS.
Company.	Regiment					
A	First ..	Infantry..	Golden	43		Feb., April and May reports only.
B	First ..	Infantry..	Denver	51		
C	First ..	Infantry..	Greeley	63		
D	First ..	Infantry..	Denver	41		March and August reports only.
E	First ..	Infantry..	Denver	53		
F	First ..	Infantry..	Fort Collins	27		March and April reports only.
G	First ..	Infantry..	Breckenridge	59		
H	First ..	Infantry..	Boulder	46		
I	First ..	Infantry..	Fort Morgan	65		
K	First ..	Infantry..	Denver	53	50	
A	Second	Infantry..	Lake City	35		
B	Second	Infantry..	Alamosa	41		
E	Second	Infantry..	Rico	58		
F	Second	Infantry..	Telluride	56		
G	Second	Infantry..	Del Norte	31	44	
A	Fourth	Infantry..	Leadville	29		Sept. and Oct. reports only.
B	Fourth	Infantry..	Cañon City	41		
C	Fourth	Infantry..	Pueblo	45		
D	Fourth	Infantry..	Trinidad	50	41	
A	Fifth ..	Infantry..	Central City	60		
B	Fifth ..	Infantry..	Georgetown	52		
C	Fifth ..	Infantry..	Idaho Springs	57		
D	Fifth ..	Infantry..	Central City	35	51	
Taylor	Guards	Infantry..	Denver	48		
1st Sep..	Troop..	Cavalry..	Leadville	41		
2d Sep..	Troop..	Cavalry..	Colo. Springs	41		
A	Battery	Artillery.	Denver	55		June and October reports only.

Average attendance—Artillery, 55.

Average attendance—Infantry, 46½.

Average attendance—Cavalry, 41.

STATEMENT

OF QUARTERMASTER STORES RECEIVED, PURCHASED AND DESTROYED.

	Blouses.	Pants	Caps.
Received from Adjutant General Shepperd...	422	483	472
Less, lost and destroyed	121	131	116
Balance	301	352	356
Purchased.....	944	918	957
Total.....	1,245	1,270	1,313

STORES ON HAND.

In the hands of companies	1,169	1,200	1,174
Condemned.	13	6	17
On hand in State store rooms.....	63	64	122
Total.....	1,245	1,270	1,313

STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES RECEIVED, PURCHASED, DESTROYED AND EXPENDED.

	Breach-loading Springfield, calibre, 50.	Breach-loading Springfield, calibre, 45.	Carbines.	Sabres.	Gun Slings.	Boxes.	Belts.	Scabbards, L.	Sabre Belts.	Carbine Slings.	Bridles.	Boxes, McKeever.	Bayonet Scab- bards, Steel.	Saddles.	Saddle Blankets.	Reloading Apparatus.	Cartridges, calibre, 50.	Cartridges, calibre, 45.	Carbine.
Reported issued and on hand, November 30, 1884	449	667	183	144	866	1,237	1,027	858	162	923	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,200	13,000	3,000
Less lost and destroyed.....	28	31	24	4	84	84	69	40	30	245	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,900	5,460	2,760
Expended.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balance.....	421	636	159	140	782	1,183	938	818	132	678	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,300	7,540	240
Purchased.....	.....	400	.....	31	531	.....	611	.....	.....	.....	50	400	600	.....	.....	20	10,000	40,000	4,000
Total.....	421	1,036	159	171	1,313	1,183	1,549	818	132	678	93	400	600	50	50	20	15,300	47,540	4,240

STORES ON HAND.

In the hands of companies.....	383	934	136	137	1,085	752	1,043	463	102	98	43	320	540	.....	.....	7	1,000	8,540	500
Condemned.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	78	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unserviceable.....	17	12	2	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
On hand in store rooms.....	175	105	51	75	228	155	428	324	50	580	50	80	60	50	50	13	13,800	38,000	3,740
Expended.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	1,000	260
Total.....	575	1,051	189	212	1,313	1,183	1,549	818	152	678	93	400	600	50	50	20	15,300	47,540	4,240

OF ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER

OF WHOM PURCHASED.	Date	B. L. Springfield, Calibre 45.	Bayonets.	Cartridge Boxes, McKeever.	Bayonet Scabbards, Steel.	Waist Belts.	Waist Belt Plates, C. N. G.	Gun Slings.	Reloading Apparatus.
John Lewis	July 8, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	31	.....
Frank Hunter.....	Sept. 7, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. D. Smails.....	Sept. 17, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John P. Lower & Sons.....	Sept. 18, 1885.....	400	400	400	600	600	600	500	.....
Church & Bostwick.....	Feb'y 4, 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church & Bostwick.....	May 11, 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Appel & Co	June 24, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilpatrick & Brown.....	June 30, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	July 8, 1885 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Co. A, 1st Infantry, Golden..	July 8, 1885 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Co. A, 2d Infantry, Lake City	July 10, 1885 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Co. E, 1st Infantry, Denver..	July 23, 1885 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilpatrick & Brown.....	Aug 29, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	Sept 2, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	Sept 7, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	Sept. 15, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	Oct 7, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Cavalry, Colorado Sp'gs..	Oct. 7, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	Oct. 29, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	Nov 12, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Co. D, 5th Infantry, Central.	Nov. 20, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	Nov. 20, 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co.....	Feb'y 17, 1886...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. C. Lilley & Co	April 20, 1886 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Battery A.....	May 11, 1886 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. C. Lilley & Co.....	July 1, 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	July 26, 1886 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	Aug. 12, 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Co. D, 1st Infantry, Denver..	Sept 22, 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appel & Co	Sept. 22, 1886.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. A. W. Tabor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	400	400	400	600	611	600	531	20

REGISTER STORES PURCHASED.

	Cartridges, 50-70.	Cartridges, Carbine.	Kegs of Powder.	Saddles.	Bridles.	Saddle Blankets.	Bass Drum.	Cimbals, Pairs.	Blankets, Pair.	Cap Trimmings, Dozen.	Cap Straps, Dozen.	Cots.	Blouses.	Pants.	Caps.	Coats.	Helmets.
	50	50	50	..	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....
	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....
10000
4000
	40	100	40	.....	.....
	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	129	150	129	.....	.....	.....
	42	42	42	..	..	.....
	36	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....
	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	108	108	108	.....	.....	.....
	50	50	50	..	..	.....
	38	38	38	.....	.....	.....
	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	165	165	165	.....	.....
	90	90	90	.....	.....
	22	.....	19	.....	.....
	40	.....	40	.....	.....
	8	8	8	.....	.....
	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	2	2	.....	.....
	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	12	12	12	.....	.....
	48	48	48	.....	.....
	33	25	29	..	.....
	40	40	40	.....	.....
	1	.....	7	20	29
10000	4000	50	50	50	50	50	1	1	4	15	5	11	944	918	957	20	29

Carbine Cartridges.

STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER STORES IN THE HANDS OF THE SEVERAL COMPANY COMMANDERS OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD, NOVEMBER 30, 1886.

COMPANY	B. L. Spring Rifles, cal 50.	B. L. Spring Rifles, cal. 45.	B. L. Carbinos cal 45.	Gum Slings	Cartridge Boxes.	Cartridge Box Plates	Waist Belts	Waist Belt Plates	Sabre Belts	Bayonet Scab- bards, Leather	Bayonet Scab- bards, Steel	Brulles.	Carbine Slings.	Cartridges, cal 50.	Cartridges, cal 45	Sabre Belt Plates.	Sabres.	Reloading Apparatus.	Tongue and B. Wipers.	Screw Drivers.	Cartridge Boxes, Carbine	Pistols.	Band Instru- ments	Blouses	Pants.	Caps	Uniform Coats	Helmets Trimmed.	Carbine Car- tridges.
Company A, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													40	40	40			
Company B, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40			500										40	40	40			
Company C, First Infantry		60		60	60		60	60			60							1						63	63	63			
Company D, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													40	40	40			
Company E, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													40	40	40			
Company F, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													38	38	38			
Company G, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40		40														32	32	32			
Company H, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													50	50	50			
Company I, First Infantry	60			60	61		64	62		59														59	62	60			
Company K, First Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40									1				40	40	40			
Company A, Second Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40			500	500									36	44	50	44		
Company B, Second Infantry		36		40	40		40	40		40				1,000										49	49	49			
Company F, Second Infantry		40		40	40		40	40						500				1	10					40	40	40			
Company F, Second Infantry		38		38	38		34	34		39				540				1	10	3				48	48	48			
Company G, Second Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40			1,000				1	10					50	50	50			
Company A, Fourth Infantry			40	40	40		38	38			40			500										42	43	41			
Company B, Fourth Infantry	50	40		50	40		40							500	500			1						50	50	50			
Company C, Fourth Infantry		40		40	40		33	33		37				500										40	40	40			
Company D, Fourth Infantry	40			40	40		40	40		40														40	40	40			
Company A, Fifth Infantry		40		40	40		40	40		40														41	41	41			
Company B, Fifth Infantry		40		37	40		40	40			40													37	37	37			
Company C, Fifth Infantry		40		40	40		40	40			40													50	50	50			
Company D, Fifth Infantry	11	40		40	40		40	40		40				500				1						50	50	50			
Company Taylor Guards		40		40	40		40	41		40				500				1		4				40	40	40			
First separate Troop Cavalry			49						50			50			50	40			30	50				35	36	36			
Second separate Troop Cavalry			50						52			43	48				56				50	2		50	50	50			500
Battery "A," First Brigade														2,000		41							19	19	19				
"Eaton Cadets"	20																												
Agricultural College	40			40	40		40	40		40																			
Rocky Mountain Rifles		40		40	39		40	40		40																			
School District No 1	80																												
City of Denver	50																												
H C Chapin	12																												
10 G A R Posts					6		6	6																					
W H Bean G. A. R. Post No. 63	4																												
Second Infantry Band																									17		17	17	
State Reform School																						18							
H H Daniel G. A. R. Post No. 16	8																												
Fourth Infantry Band																								10	11	9			
G A R Post No 17	8				8		8			8																			
Total	383	934	99	1,085	1,052		1,043	1,033	102	464	540	13	45	1,200	8,540	50	137	7	30	38	100	2	18	1,160	1,200	1,183	61	17	500

BIENNIAL STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES AND CLOTHING OF
BATTERY "A," C. N. G.

PROPERTY OF THE STATE.

Twelve pound Napoleon guns	2
Field carriages and timbers	4
Ten barrel gatling guns.	2
Caissons.	2
Ramers and sponges.....	6
Sponge covers.....	6
Wormers.....	2
Gunners' haversacks.....	8
Lanyards.	3
Paulins.	2
Priming wires	2
Thumb stalls.....	3
Vent covers	2
Pendulum haub and pouches.....	2
Gunners' pincers	1
Vent punches.....	2
Gunners' gimlets.....	2
Fuse cutters	2
Shell drivers.....	2
Pin wrenches	2
Screw wrenches (adjusting).....	2
T screw drivers.....	2
Lock screw drivers.....	2
Clamp for worm gear	2
Field cases for gatling guns.....	100
Drifts.....	2
Wiping rods.....	2
Oscilators	2
Headless shell extractors	4
Sponge buckets.....	2
Spring carbines, cal. 45.....	37
Cartridges, 45 cal.....	2000
Friction primers	400
Lead harness, sets.....	4
Wheel harness, sets.....	6
Saddles and bridles, complete.....	8
Padlock and keys.....	1
Caps.....	42
Pants	19
Jackets.....	19
Saber belts.....	15
Twelve pound solid shot.....	25
Twelve pound case shot.....	25
Twelve pound cannister shot.....	25
Twelve pound shell shot.....	25
Sabers.....	41

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above statement is correct.

JNO. A. McBETH,

Captain Commanding, Chaffee Light Artillery.

STATEMENT

OF ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER STORES ON HAND
IN STATE STORE ROOM, NOVEMBER 30, 1886.

B. L. Springfield rifles, cal. 50, serviceable.....	175
B. L. Springfield rifles, cal. 45, serviceable ..	105
B. L. Springfield carbines, cal. 45, serviceable	51
B. L. Springfield rifles, cal. 50, unserviceable	17
B. L. Springfield rifles, cal. 45, unserviceable.....	12
B. L. Springfield carbines, caliber 45, unserviceable ..	2
Spencer carbines, serviceable.....	40
Cavalry sabers	75
Bayonet scabbards, leather.....	324
Bayonet scabbards, steel.....	60
Cartridge boxes, old pattern, serviceable.....	155
Cartridge boxes, old pattern, unserviceable.....	175
Cartridge boxes, McKeever.....	80
Gun slings.....	228
Waist belts and plates.....	428
Belt plates	80
Sling belts.....	580
Carbine sling snaps.....	328
Cavalry belts.....	50
Gun wipers.....	50
Reloading apparatus.....	13
Saddles, McClellan.....	50
Curb bridles.....	50
Saddle blankets.....	50
Wall tents and poles	136
Tent pins	2500
Wall tent fly.....	1
Bayonets (extra), cal. 50	35
Bayonets (extra), cal. 45	25
Spencer carbines, unserviceable	24
Blouses.....	53
Pantaloon.....	47
Helmets (plume).....	31
Helmets (spike).....	11
Caps.....	122
Plumes.....	29
Plume sockets	5
Cords and tassels	8
Blankets, pair.....	48
Tin plates.....	3250
Tin cups	2750
Dish pans	124
Knives and forks	5399
Spoons.....	2500
Camp kettles	30
Rifle cartridges, cal. 45-70.....	38000
Rifle cartridges, cal. 50-70	13800
Carbine cartridges, cal. 45	3740
Cannon powder, kegs	34
Cannon powder, can	1

DISBURSEMENTS

FOR ACCOUNTS CONTRACTED 1884, AND NOT REPORTED.

Adjutant General, salary and expenses.	\$ 585 25	
Inspector General.	240 85	
Colorado Volunteers, rent of vault and stationery.	21 60	
Ordnance stores.	102 00	
Headquarters First Infantry, Denver, stationery	10 00	
Denver Armory, rent, gas, water, ice, coal, janitor and sundries.	2,196 10	
Company B, First Infantry, Denver, gas, coal and repairing arms.	104 75	
Company E, First Infantry, Denver, repairing arms.	22 80	
Company F, First Infantry, Fort Collins, rent, janitor, etc.	269 50	
Company G, First Infantry, Breckenridge, rent, janitor, etc.	315 00	
Company H, First Infantry, Boulder, rent, janitor, etc.	527 25	
Company I, First Infantry, Denver, rent, janitor, etc.	90 00	Mustered out, March 20, 1885.
Headquarters Second Infantry, Lake City, rent	126 00	
Company A, Second Infantry, Lake City, rent..	350 00	
Company D, Second Infantry, Durango, rent..	232 00	Mustered out Oct 25, 1885.
Company E, Second Infantry, Rico, rent.	322 00	
Company F, Second Infantry, Grand Junction, rent, uniforms and closets.	808 45	
Company G, Second Infantry, Del Norte, rent, janitor, etc.	315 00	
Headquarters Third Infantry, Leadville, postage and stationery.	20 00	
Leadville Armory, rent, gas and coal.	2,265 90	
Company H, Third Infantry, Buena Vista, rent and janitor.	420 00	
Pueblo Armory, rent and gas.	259 65	
Company A, Fourth Infantry, Silver Cliff, rent, janitor, etc.	303 40	
Company D, Fourth Infantry, Trinidad, rent, gun racks, etc.	238 00	

DISBURSEMENTS—*Concluded.*

Company A, Fifth Infantry, Central City, rent, janitor, etc.....	\$ 400 00	Formerly Company A, First Infantry.
Company B, Fifth Infantry, Georgetown, rent, janitor and gas.....	261 35	Formerly Company C, First Infantry.
Company A, First Cavalry, Colorado Springs, rent, janitor and gas.....	304 30	
Battery A, Denver, rent, nine uniforms, pow- der, and repairs on harness.....	611 75	
Capitol Guards, Denver, rent, gas and coal	198 45	
Total.....	\$ 11,921 35	

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1885 AND 1886.

TO NOVEMBER 30, 1886.

Expenses, clerk's salary, insurance, furniture, telephone, postage, telegraph, etc.....	\$ 2,377 62	
Adjutant General, salary.....	1,913 35	
Inspector General, salary and traveling expenses	1,628 20	
Stationery and printing.....	1,027 71	
Traveling expenses.....	631 15	
Parades.....	641 70	
Guard, guarding State armory.....	1,070 10	
Courts martial.....	527 75	
Rent, rent state store room	208 15	
Colorado volunteers, expense writing up records	180 75	In excess of appropriation.
Indian troubles, services rendered.....	174 60	
Ordnance stores.....	8,651 15	Including cr. \$178 from Co. B, First Infantry, for stores lost and paid out for closets.
Quartermaster stores.....	8,357 64	
Quartermaster department, stationery and postage	26 80	
Examining board, stationery and traveling expenses	41 65	
Enrollment, assessor's fees and expenses, law suits	424 36	
Officers' meeting, transportation and per diem..	1,228 40	
Brigade headquarters, salaries A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G., furniture, printing, postage, etc.....	1,019 70	
Denver Armory rent, gas, fuel, ice, water, telephone, repairs, etc.....	.....	Divided among Denver Co.'s
Headquarters First Infantry, Denver, rent, postage, stationery.....	279 15	
Co. A, First Infantry, Golden, rent.....	630 00	
Co. B, First Infantry, Denver, rent, expenses and armory expenses.....	1,278 71	Including closets, \$178.
Co. C, First Infantry, Greeley, rent and janitor.	551 65	Mustered in July 27, 1885.
Co. D, First Infantry, Denver, armory expenses.	1,059 71	
Co. E, First Infantry, Denver, repairs, arms, and armory expenses.....	1,063 21	
Co. F, First Infantry, Fort Collins, rent, janitor, etc.....	938 70	
Co. G, First Infantry, Breckenridge, rent, repairs, etc.....	631 00	
Co. H, First Infantry, Boulder, rent, repairs, etc.	865 70	

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued.*

Co. I, First Infantry, Denver, repairing arms and armory expenses	\$906 01	Musterd out, June 7, 1886.
Co. I, First Infantry, Fort Morgan .....	.....	Mustered in March 20, 1886.
Co. K, First Infantry, Denver, closets and armory expenses.....	1,111 71	
Headquarters Second Infantry, Rico, rent and expenses	575 90	
Co. A, Second Infantry, Lake City, rent and expenses.....	1,210 85	Lease reduced from \$75 to \$40, Dec 31, '85, including closets and racks, \$129.25. and freight, \$21.60.
Co. B, Second Infantry, Alamosa, rent.....	255 00	Mustered in June 28, 1885
Co. D, Second Infantry, Durango, rent, janitor, etc.....	281 45	Mustered out Oct. 25, 1885
Co. E, Second Infantry, Rico, rent, janitor, etc.	843 60	
Co. F, Second Infantry, Grand Junction, rent, janitor, etc.....	704 00	Mustered out June 24, 1886
Co. F, Second Infantry, Telluride.....	.....	Mustered in June 7, 1886.
Co. G, Second Infantry, Del Norte, rent, janitor, etc.....	969 24	Including closets, \$100.
Headquarters Third Infantry, Leadville.....	31 60	Disbanded August 9, 1886.
Co. A, Third Infantry, Leadville, armory expenses.....	500 75	Mustered out July 17, 1885.
Co. A, Fourth Infantry, Leadville, armory expenses	2,234 63	Formerly Co. D, Third Inf.; including closet, \$56.
Co. H, Third Infantry, Buena Vista, rent.....	587 10	Mustered out July 10, 1886
Headquarters Fourth Infantry, Pueblo, stationery and expenses.....	34 00	
Co. A, Fourth Infantry, Silver Cliff, rent, janitor, etc	371 60	Mustered out March 23, 1886
Co. B, Fourth Infantry, Cañon City, freight on stores.....	8 25	Mustered in August 21, 1885.
Co. B, Fourth Infantry, Pueblo, armory expenses.....	502 05	Mustered out Dec. 2, 1885
Co. C, Fourth Infantry, Pueblo, armory expenses.....	1,526 05	
Co. D, Fourth Infantry, Trinidad, rent, janitor, etc.....	891 50	
Headquarters, Fifth Infantry, Idaho Springs, rent, furniture, etc.....	121 65	
Co. A, Fifth Infantry, Central City, rent and armory expenses.....	698 44	Including gun racks and express, \$48 62.
Co. B, Fifth Infantry, Georgetown, rent, janitor and expenses	748 45	
Co. C, Fifth Infantry, Idaho Springs, rent, janitor and expenses.....	428 90	Mustered in May 28, 1885.

DISBURSEMENTS—*Concluded.*

Co. D, Fifth Infantry, Central City, expenses and armory expenses.....	\$452 53	Mustered in June 5, 1885.
Co. A, First Cavalry, Colorado Springs, rent, janitor and expenses.....	756 10	
Second separate troop, cavalry, Leadville, proportion armory expenses.....	2,174 62	
Battery A, Denver, proportion armory expenses, repairs, battery, harness, uniforms, company rooms, horses, funeral expenses, powder, bags, etc	2,828 91	
Taylor Guards, infantry, Denver, rent and expenses, and armory expenses.....	1,174 85	
Eaton Cadets, rent and armory expenses.....	331 30	
	\$ 60,689 65	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS		
Military Fund		\$ 37,486 80
Appropriation 1885..		15,000 00
Appropriation 1886..		11,500 85
Certificates of indebtedness..		8,623 35
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Accounts of 1884..	\$ 11,921 35	
Accounts of 1885 and 1886	60,689 65	
	\$ 72,611 00	\$ 72,611 00

BALANCE TO CREDIT.

Military Poll, as reported by Auditor	\$ 770 11	
Appropriation 1886, unexpended balance.....	8,499 15	
		\$ 9,269 26

CASH ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.		
General A. H. Jones, balance Armory account.....	\$ 16 55	
Boulder University freight, advanced ordinance stores.....	35	
Co. F, Second Infantry, loss and damage, ordinance stores..	24 00	
Co. A, Second Infantry, loss and damage, ordinance stores..	18 25	
Co. B, Fourth Infantry, loss and damage, ordinance stores ..	15 00	
Co. H, Third Infantry, loss Q. M. stores	10 00	
Co. F, Second Infantry, loss Q. M. stores	35 00	
CREDIT.		
Geo. R. Swallow, State Treasurer, credit of Military Fund..		\$ 119 15
	\$ 119 15	\$ 119 15

COMPARATIVE EXHIBIT

OF THE MILITARY POLL AND EXPENSES, TOGETHER WITH
THE POPULAR VOTE OF THE STATE FROM JULY 4,
1876, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1886.

Date.	Number of Companies.	Total Strength of C. N. G.	Total Vote of the State.	Total collec- tion Military Fund for two years.	Expenditures, Military Fund for two years
1878	11	582	28,626	\$ 4,195 39	\$ 5,750 40
1880	18	760	53,421	13,319 44	13,658 78
1882	23	1,040	53,420	22,053 59	21,872 65
1884	30	1,372	66,620	37,914 64	49,220 74
1886	27	1,229	58,000	37,522 51	*60,689 65

* Including appropriation

SCHEDULE A.

COMPARISONS SHOWING VOTE, ENROLLMENT AND MILITARY POLL TAX.

COUNTIES.	Vote 1884.	Enrollment 1885.	Military Polls Assessed, 1885.	Military Polls Collected 1885 for 1884.	Vote 1885.	Enrollment 1886	Military Polls Assessed, 1886.	Military Polls Collected 1886 for 1885	Total Uncollected November 30, 1884.	Total Uncollected November 30, 1886.
Arapahoe	13,200	6,744	\$ 3,935 00	\$ 3,719 00	10,289	*5,500	\$ 8,810 00	\$ 2,983 00	\$ 13,493 50	\$ 18,293 00
Archuleta.....	.....	.....	64 00	.....	118	*90	127 00	45 00	.....	157 00
Bent.....	866	764	396 00	348 00	673	*330	491 00	435 00	702 50	707 00
Boulder	2,801	.....	766 00	568 00	2,369	2,202	2,467 00	621 00	2,164 50	3,939 50
Chaffee.....	2,143	930	612 00	273 00	2,008	1,597	765 00	283 00	2,937 30	3,644 98
Clear Creek	2,386	2,414	504 00	391 00	1,999	2,296	488 00	349 00	1,243 50	1,384 50
Conejos.....	1,315	.....	705 00	364 00	1,044	1,326	1,070 00	298 00	1,667 50	2,506 00
Costilla	981	.....	425 00	138 00	649	*500	678 00	70 00	1,324 00	2,134 00
Custer	1,390	.....	691 00	329 00	1,079	783	765 00	305 50	2,037 00	2,681 50
Delta	412	332	541 00	207 00	437	561	588 00	304 00	369 00	770 00
Dolores	346	.....	156 00	85 00	337	440	399 00	90 00	679 00	726 00
Douglas	539	.....	381 00	345 00	512	214	444 00	354 00	496 50	619 00
Eagle	495	494	304 00	129 00	516	404	332 00	109 00	612 00	944 00
Elbert	422	1,045	282 00	184 00	457	452	330 00	262 00	385 50	487 00

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El Paso	1,868	1,345	862 00	889 00	1,394	1,223	1,634 00	745 00	2,196 00	2,602 00
Fremont	1,660	939 00	709 00	1,634	1,290	1,270 00	737 00	1,679 50	2,367 50
Garfield	387	.....	523 00	179 00	712	*650	1,038 00	363 00	534 00	1,460 00
Gilpin	1,836	1,398	527 00	398 00	1,624	1,402	516 00	377 00	1,159 00	1,155 50
Grand	442	.....	286 00	143 00	157	187	147 00	80 00	844 50	943 50
Gunnison	2,297	.....	787 00	440 00	1,907	*1,000	715 00	376 00	2,809 25	3,447 25
Hinsdale	433	177	171 00	131 00	251	173	126 00	109 00	497 00	393 00
Huerfano	1,130	845	1,013 00	497 00	1,192	372	1,030 00	443 00	1,807 71	2,038 00
Jefferson	1,667	849	534 00	419 00	1,572	*850	1,073 00	391 00	1,135 00	1,731 00
Lake	6,150	.....	825 00	282 00	4,481	*3,500	943 00	256 00	4,871 05	5,663 55
La Plata	1,421	.....	869 00	412 00	1,097	1,097	824 00	460 00	1,500 00	2,028 00
Larimer	1,926	1,725	1,365 00	955 00	1,679	2,180	1,881 00	1,083 00	1,833 00	2,751 00
Las Animas	2,514	.....	1,474 00	530 00	2,780	3,040	1,617 00	758 00	5,073 67	6,793 67
Mesa	693	.....	502 00	467 00	677	415	665 00	389 00	805 00	1,083 00
Montrose	669	698	663 00	201 00	724	578	607 00	348 00	374 00	1,083 00
Ouray	903	398	307 00	189 00	887	398	397 00	193 00	854 75	1,061 75
Park	1,429	1,470	352 00	297 00	1,263	590	460 00	246 00	873 50	1,124 50
Pitkin	1,086	1,586	678 00	135 00	1,872	2,413	1,230 00	420 00	1,266 00	2,336 49
Pueblo	3,321	2,432	1,570 00	761 00	2,750	2,900	2,309 00	652 00	6,468 68	8,289 33
Rio Grande	763	803	317 00	197 00	782	769	697 00	200 50	727 00	1,533 50
Rout	180	.....	237 00	120 00	287	288	330 00	154 00	272 50	637 00
Saguache	1,011	553	532 00	261 00	772	606	606 00	333 00	1,632 50	2,128 00

SCHEDULE A—Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Vote 1884.	Enrollment 1885.	Military Polls Assessed, 1885.	Military Polls Collected, 1885 for 1884	Vote 1885.	Enrollment 1886.	Military Polls Assessed, 1886.	Military Polls Collected 1886 for 1885	Total Uncollected November 30, 1884.	Total Uncollected November 30, 1886.
San Juan	1,168	.....	213 00	188 00	1,108	*850	212 00	212 00	515 71	419 00
San Miguel	797	.....	227 00	173 00	712	*450	310 00	175 00	432 00	566 00
Summit	1,182	.....	194 00	79 00	1,183	*900	206 00	42 00	935 00	1,229 00
Weld.	2,466	2,796	1,839 00	1,411 00	2,343	2,533	2,585 00	1,631 00	1,974 50	3,211 00
Total... ..	66,695	.....	\$ 27,508 00	\$ 17,543 00	59,122	47,369	\$ 41,432 00	\$ 17,682 00	\$ 71,272 62	\$ 97,960 02

* Estimated.

		Brigadier General.	Assistant Adjutant General.	Assistant Inspector General.	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Rifle Inspector Practice.	Aides-de-Camp.	Colonels.
Brigade Staff		1	1	1	1	1	5	...
First Regiment Infantry.	Field Staff and Non-Com. Staff..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Company "A" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "B" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "C" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "D" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "E" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "F" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "G" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "H" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "I" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "K" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Battalion Infantry	Field Staff and Non-Com Staff..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Band .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "A" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "B" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "E" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "F" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fourth Battalion Infantry	Field Staff and Non-Com Staff..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "A" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "B" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "C" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fifth Battalion Infantry	Field Staff and Non-Com Staff..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "A" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "B" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "C" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Taylor Guards," Unattached Infantry.	Field Staff and Non-Com Staff..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "A" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "B" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "C" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cavalry	Field Staff and Non-Com Staff..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "A" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery, Battery "A"	Field Staff and Non-Com Staff..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Company "A" .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total		1	1	1	1	1	5	1

SIZED FORCE.

Majors.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	First Assistant Surgeon.	Second Assistant Surgeon.	Chaplains.	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Sergeants.	Commissary Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Musicians.	Privates.	Total Enlisted Men.	Total Officers and Enlisted Men.	Total Strength.	
			1											1				1	12	12	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	4	7	25	36	4	13		
											1	1	1	5	8	24	37	40			
											1	1	1	5	5	50	60	63			
											1	1	1	5	4	30	39	42			
											1	1	1	5		19	24	27			
											1		1	5	4	2	27	38	40		
											1		1	5	8	4	28	45	47		
											1	1	1	5	8	2	17	32	35		
											1	1	1	5	8		40	53	56		
											1	1	1	5	8		19	32	35	437	
1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1								4	9		
																16		16	16		
											1	1	1	5	8	21	34	37			
												1	1	5	5		36	49	51		
											1		1	5	8		26	39	41		
											1	1				42	42	44			
											1	1	1	4	8	2	31	45	48	246	
1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1								4	9		
											1	1		5	2		18	23	27		
											1	1	1	5	8	1	37	51	54		
											1	1	1	5	5		31	41	44		
											1	1	1	5	7	2	34	48	51	185	
1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1								4	9		
											1	1	1	5	8		21	34	37		
											1	1	1	5	8		35	48	51		
											1	1	1	5	8		30	43	46		
											1	1	1	5	8		23	36	39	152	
											1	1	1	5	8	1	11	25	28	28	
											1	1	1	4	3	2	53	42	45		
											1	1		5	5	1	35	46	48	93	
				1							1	1	1	5	6	1	30	42	46	46	
4	3	4	2	5	1	4	4	4	4	4	20	24	24	128	168	34	773	1,119	1,229	1,279	

RECAPITULATION.

	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Musicians.	Privates.	Aggregate
Brigade Commander and Staff	11	1	...	.....	12
Strength of Infantry	90	283	30	675	1078
Strength of Cavalry	5	17	3	68	93
Strength of Artillery	4	11	1	30	46
Total Strength Colorado National Guard.....	110	312	34	773	1229

ORGANIZATIONS DISBANDED.

NAME AND RANK OF COMMAND- ING OFFICER.	COMP'Y	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE.	DATE.	REMARKS.
Captain W. A. Greenfield.	C	First Battalion Cavalry..	Leadville.	February 2, 1885.	Mustered out, S. O. No. 8.
First Lieutenant S. F. Rust.....	D	First Battalion Cavalry..	Denver.....	February 9, 1885.	Mustered out, S. O. No. 11.
First Lieutenant James M. Cabell.	E.....	Third Battalion Infantry.	Leadville... ..	February 9, 1885.	Mustered out, S. O. No. 10.
First Lieutenant C. B. Maggi.	L	First Regiment Infantry.	Denver.....	March 23, 1885 ..	Mustered out.
First Lieutenant Eugene Sullivan..	A	Third Battalion Infantry	Leadville	July 17, 1885	Mustered out, S. O. No. 58.
Captain D. D. Carleton.....	D.....	Second Battalion Infantry	Durango	October 25, 1885.	Mustered out, S. O. No. 85.
Captain H. A. Whitney.	B	Fourth Battalion Infantry	Pueblo	December 2, 1885	Mustered out, S. O. No. 84.
Major J. H. Bedson .....	.....	First Battalion Cavalry...	Denver.....	February 15, 1886	Battalion organization disbanded, S. O. No. 9.
Captain E. F. Scott.....	A	Fourth Battalion Infantry	Silver Cliff	March 23, 1886..	Mustered out, S. O. No. 22.
Captain E. P. Pitkin	I.....	First Regiment Infantry..	Denver.....	June 7, 1886.	Mustered out, S. O. No. 48.
Captain G. S. Harrington.....	F	Second Battalion Infantry	Grand Junction	June 24, 1886.....	Mustered out, S. O. No. 63.
First Lieutenant C. S. Libby.....	H.....	Third Battalion Infantry..	Buena Vista.. ..	July 10, 1886	Mustered out, S. O. No. 51.
Captain E. B. Tucker .....	.....	Third Battalion Infantry..	Leadville.....	August 9, 1886....	Battalion organization disbanded, S. O. No. 85; Captain Tucker returned to company.

COMPANIES MUSTERED IN.

COMPANY.	ORGANIZATION.	PLACE.	DATE.	ATTACHED.	REMARKS.
A	First Regiment, Infantry ..	Golden.....	January 24, 1885	August 1, 1885 ....	.....Mustered in as "Eaton Guards."
C	Fifth Battery, Infantry ..	Idaho Springs	May 28, 1885.. ..	August 1, 1885 .....	..Mustered in as "Idaho Springs Rifles."
D.	Fifth Battery, Infantry ..	Central City	June 5, 1885	August 1, 1885 .....	..... Mustered in as "Gipin Guards."
B.....	Second Battery, Infantry ..	Alamosa	June 28, 1885.	July 6, 1885 .....	..... ..No name
C	First Regiment, Infantry ..	Greeley	July 27, 1885.	August 1, 1885 .....	.....Mustered in as "Greeley Guards."
B	Fourth Battery, Infantry ..	Cañon City.....	August 21, 1885.	December 30, 1885....	.....No name.
I.....	First Regiment, Infantry ..	Fort Morgan	March 20, 1886 ..	August 13, 1886. ....	..Mustered in as "Fort Morgan Guards."
F	Second Battery, Infantry ..	Telluride.....	June 7, 1886	August 13, 1886. ....	... Mustered in as "San Miguel Guards "

CASUALTIES.

NAME AND RANK.	RESIDENCE.	COMPANY.	ORGANIZATION.	DATE OF RANK.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	REMARKS.
BRIGADIER GENERAL.						
A H Jones	Denver.....	.....	First Brigade.....	March 22, 1883....	March 22, 1886....	Expiration of term of Commis'n.
COLONELS.						
L. A. More Jr.	Denver.....	.....	First Infantry	April 10, 1884.....	Sept. 3, 1885.....	Resigned.
Sidney M. Bonner, A. D. C.	Leadville.....	.....	General Staff	February 28, 1885	Sept. 25, 1885.....	Resigned.
F. M. Reardon, I. G.	Leadville.....	.....	General Staff	February 26, 1885	March 30, 1886....	Promoted Brig. General.
M B Carpenter.....	Denver.....	.....	First Infantry	October 3, 1885....	August 13, 1886....	Dis. G. C. M O, No. 3, series '86.
O J Smith, A. D. C.	Pueblo .....	.....	General Staff	June 3, 1885.....	Sept. 23, 1886....	Resigned.
LIEUT. COLONELS						
Geo. J. Richards	Lake City.....	.....	Second Infantry.....	June 13, 1883....	Sept. 5, 1885.....	Resigned.
Edward J. Burk	Denver.....	.....	First Infantry	April 10, 1884	Sept. 29, 1885.....	Resigned.
Francis Rose	Leadville.....	.....	Third Infantry.. ..	January 7, 1882....	January 2, 1886....	Resigned.
MAJORS.						
George T. Breed	Pueblo .....	.....	Fourth Infantry.....	December 4, 1882	March 30, 1885....	Appt'd A. D. C., Gen'l Staff.
J. H. Kimball, Surgeon.....	Denver.....	.....	First Infantry	April 12, 1883.....	October 26, 1885....	Resigned.
Herbert W. Powers, A. I. G.	Denver.....	.....	Brigade Staff	May 27, 1885	January 8, 1886....	Resigned.
John H. Pedson.....	Denver.....	First Cavalry.....	February 11, 1882	February 16, 1886	Disorganization of Battalion.
John H. Hammond, M S	Denver.....	General Staff.....	May 9, 1885.....	March 30, 1886....	Resigned.

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R. M. Stevenson, A. A. G.	Denver	Brigade Staff.....	April 4, 1883.....	March 30, 1886...	Resigned.
Joseph H. Playter	Leadville.....	.....	Third Infantry.....	January 14, 1884	May 13, 1886	Resigned.
John H. Mitchell	Pueblo.....	.....	Fourth Infantry.....	Sept 12, 1885.....	May 27, 1886 ...	Resigned.
*Paul A. Fisher, A. Q. M. G....	Denver.....	.....	Brigade Staff	March 30, 1886..	July 1, 1886	Resigned.
CAPTAINS.						
E. O. Weirs	Breckenridge ..	G	First Infantry	October 20, 1883	January 31, 1885	Resigned
William A. Greenfield	Leadville	C	First Cavalry.....	Nov. 26, 1883.....	Feb. 2, 1885	Mustered out
Silas G. Canfield.....	Leadville	E	Third Infantry	Feb. 11, 1884	Feb. 7, 1885	Resigned
Henry Sturgis	Trinidad	D	Fourth Infantry.....	June 28, 1884.. ..	Feb 12, 1885	Resigned.
F. A. Taylor	Lake City	A	Second Infantry	August 24, 1882..	Feb 19, 1885	Resigned.
C. M. Hoge, Chaplain.....	Durango .....	.....	Second Infantry	March 11, 1882...	Feb. 19, 1885	Removal from county.
C. A. Brooks, Chaplain.....	Silver Cliff .....	.....	Fourth Infantry.....	January 28, 1884	Feb. 23, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave.
F. M. Reardon.....	Leadville	D	Third Infantry.....	May 13, 1882	Feb. 26, 1885	Resigned
Wm. H. Andrew.....	Denver	I	First Infantry	August 29, 1883..	March 13, 1885...	Resigned.
J. O. D. Keleher.....	Central City...	A	First Infantry.....	Nov 20, 1882.....	March 16, 1885...	Resigned.
J. J. Guinn	Leadville	A	Third Infantry	July 31, 1882	March 30, 1885...	Resigned
Joseph T. Boyd	Golden	A	First Infantry	January 24, 1884	April 8, 1885	Resigned.
G. D. Plinister.....	Leadville	B	First Cavalry	April 27, 1882.....	April 25, 1885.....	Resigned
†M. B. Carpenter.....	Denver	B	First Infantry	Sept. 2, 1881	May 16, 1885	Resigned.
J. Newton Isgrig	Pueblo	C	Fourth Infantry	May 9, 1883	May 28, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave
Samuel N. Herd.....	Pueblo	B	Fourth Infantry	Dec. 4, 1882	June 29, 1885.. ..	Resigned.

* Originally appointed March 1, 1885; resigned, and reappointed March 30, 1886.

† Appointed Captain and A. D. C. Brigade Staff, May 23, 1885; elected Colonel First Infantry October 3, 1885

CASUALTIES—Continued.

NAME OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.	COMPANY.	ORGANIZATION.	DATE OF RANK.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	REMARKS.
CAPTAINS.						
W. F. Townsend	Pueblo	C	Fourth Infantry	June 6, 1885	July 13, 1885	Resigned.
W. H. Howard, Chaplain.....	Rico .....	.....	Second Infantry ..	Feb 19, 1885	July 13, 1885	Removed from county.
W. E. Holbrook.....	Georgetown ..	B	Fifth Infantry	Nov. 6, 1884	October 6, 1885..	Resigned.
Thomas B. Crawford	Grand Junct'n ..	F	Second Infantry ..	March 13, 1883 ..	October 24, 1885	Resigned.
D. D. Carleton	Durango	D	Second Infantry ..	January 12, 1883	October 25, 1885	Mustered out
P. V. Carlin, 1st Ass't Surgeon..	Denver .....	.....	First Infantry	April 12, 1883....	October 26, 1885	Resigned.
H. A. Whitney	Pueblo	B	Fourth Infantry ..	July 7, 1885	Dec. 2, 1885	Mustered out.
A. W. Hogle.....	Denver.....	D	First Infantry	April 4, 1883	Jan. 29, 1886.....	Resigned.
D. H. Moore, Chaplain.....	Denver .....	.....	First Cavalry.....	April 4, 1883	Feb. 16, 1886.....	Disorganization of Battalion.
John Elsner, 1st As't Surgeon...	Denver .....	.....	First Cavalry.....	April 10, 1882 ..	Feb. 16, 1886.....	Disorganization of Battalion.
W. R. Roby	Colo. Springs.	A	First Cavalry.....	July 29, 1882....	Feb. 16, 1886	Expiration of term of com'n.
E. F. Scott	Silver Cliff	A	Fourth Infantry ..	March 22, 1884...	March 23, 1886 .	Mustered out.
P. McCallin.....	Denver	K.....	First Infantry	December 6, 1884	March 31, 1886.	Resigned
J. S. Stanton.....	Georgetown ...	B	Fifth Infantry.....	October 17, 1885	May 17, 1886	Resigned
E. B. Jones.....	Buena Vista...	H	Third Infantry.....	Feb. 12, 1884....	May 27, 1886	Resigned
Edward P. Pitkin.....	Denver.....	I	First Infantry.....	Sept. 24, 1884....	June 7, 1886.....	Mustered out.
George S. Harrington.	Grand J'net'n.	F	Second Infantry ..	Nov. 13, 1885 ...	June 24, 1886....	Mustered out.

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Philip E. Hughes, Chaplain.....	Leadville.....		Third Infantry.....	July 19, 1883.....	August 9, 1886. .	Mustered out.
Herbert I. Ross.....	Alamosa	B	Second Infantry.....	June 28, 1885.....	Nov. 11, 1886. .	Resigned.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.						
H. G. Pryor	Georgetown ..	C	First Infantry.....	June 7, 1884	Jan. 31, 1885.....	Resigned. .
S. F. Rust.....	Denver.....	D.....	First Cavalry.....	March 17, 1884...	Feb. 8, 1885.....	Mustered out
James M. Cabell.....	Leadville.....	E	Third Infantry.....	Jan. 21, 1884....	Feb. 9, 1885.....	Mustered out.
W. W. Woodward.....	Rico	E.....	Second Infantry....	May 13, 1883.....	Feb. 19, 1885.....	Absent 6 months without leave.
C. J. Kelly.....	Denver.....	E.....	First Infantry.....	June 19, 1884....	March 16, 1885..	Resigned.
C. B. Maggi	Denver.....	L.....	First Infantry.....	June 28, 1884....	March 23, 1885..	Mustered out
Jacob Sands, Quartermaster.....	Leadville.....		Third Infantry.....	Jan. 19, 1884....	March 30, 1885..	Resigned.
Henry Nichols.....	Grand J'ct'n.	F	Second Infantry....	Oct. 10, 1884... .	April 22, 1885... .	Absent 6 months without leave.
Moritz Stockder, Adjutant.....	Lake City.....		Second Infantry....	June 17, 1884	May 19, 1885	Resigned.
Harvey M. Burrell, Adjutant ..	Leadville.....		Third Infantry.....	Jan. 16, 1883.....	May 19, 1885.....	Resigned
Eugene Sullivan.....	Leadville.....	A	Third Infantry.....	May 10, 1884	July 17, 1885... .	Mustered out
Hill Floresch.....	Rico	E	Second Infantry....	April 25, 1885.....	Oct. 25, 1885.....	Resigned
N. Van Fossen	Pueblo	B	Fourth Infantry....	Jan. 25, 1883	Dec. 2, 1885 .	Mustered out
Thos. D. Davidson	Denver.....	D.....	First Infantry.....	March 22, 1884...	Dec. 24, 1885.....	Resigned
C. F. Cook, Adjutant.....	Denver.....		First Cavalry.....	Nov. 27, 1883.....	Feb. 16, 1886	Disorganization of Battalion.
J. J. Vick Roy, Quartermaster..	Denver.....		First Cavalry.....	April 10, 1882.....	Feb. 16, 1886....	Disorganization of Battalion.
Edward Mitchell	Silver Cliff.....	A	Fourth Infantry....	Feb. 7, 1885. ...	March 24, 1886..	Mustered out.
J. H. Hammond, Adjutant.....	Denver		First Infantry.....	Oct. 29, 1885.....	March 30, 1886 .	Resigned.
H. A. Avery.....	Lake City	A	Second Infantry....	August 24, 1882..	May 28, 1886 ...	Resigned.

CASUALTIES—*Concluded.*

NAME OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.	COMPANY.	ORGANIZATION.	DATE OF RANK.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	REMARKS.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.						
H W. Hoagland.....	Denver.....	I.....	First Infantry.....	April 7, 1885.....	June 7, 1886	Mustered out.
W. S. Cowles.....	Leadville.....	D.....	Third Infantry.....	April 22, 1885.....	June 8, 1886	Resigned.
N. J. Bradley.....	Rico.....	E.....	Second Infantry...	Nov. 15, 1885.....	June 8, 1886	Resigned.
James M. Deboe.....	Grand Junct'n	F.....	Second Infantry...	March 27, 1885...	June 24, 1886	Mustered out
James B. Thompson.....	Denver.....	.....	First Infantry.....	April 16, 1883.....	June 26, 1886	Resigned
R. A. McKnight.....	Leadville.....	B.....	First Cavalry.....	May 21, 1885.....	July 9, 1886.....	Resigned.
G W. Bryan, Adjutant	Rico .....	.....	Second Infantry...	Nov. 15, 1885.....	July 10, 1886.....	Removal from State.
C. S. Libby	Buena Vista...	H.....	Third Infantry	April 28, 1884.....	July 10, 1886	Mustered out.
David Bartlett	Boulder	H.....	First Infantry.....	Jan. 28, 1886 ..	July 27, 1886.....	Resigned.
C. A. Haen.....	Rico	E.....	Second Infantry...	July 11, 1886.....	Aug. 30, 1886.....	Resigned.
Edwin W. Frost.....	Colorado Sp's.	1st Troop.	Second Cavalry...	March 1, 1886.....	Sept. 14, 1886.....	Resigned
J. P. Landon, Chaplain	Rico.....	.....	Second Infantry...	Sept. 29, 1883.....	Nov. 11, 1886.....	Resigned.
Edward Calbert, Quartermaster.	Central City...	.....	Fifth Infantry.....	August 25, 1886..	Nov. 23, 1886.....	Resigned.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.						
Edward W. Lehman.....	Denver.	B.....	First Infantry	Dec 8, 1883	Jan. 31, 1885.....	Resigned
Charles E. Stevens.	Leadville.....	E.....	Third Infantry.....	October 8, 1883..	Feb. 9, 1885	Mustered out.
Ernest J. Holmes	Trinidad	D.....	Fourth Infantry ..	June 28, 1884	Feb. 12, 1885	Resigned

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J. W. Wescott	Rico	E	Second Infantry	May 13, 1883	Feb. 19, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave.
Theo D B. Freir	Durango	D	Second Infantry	January 12, 1883	Feb. 25, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave.
Harry Free.	Pueblo	B	Fourth Infantry	March 4, 1884	Feb. 27, 1885	Absent 6 months without leave.
Otto Bauer	Denver	L	First Infantry	July 2, 1884	March 23, 1885	Mustered out.
Chas. G. McNider	Leadville	B	First Cavalry	Nov 26, 1884	June 1, 1885	Resigned
Frank H. Damrosch	Denver	B	First Infantry	Feb. 13, 1885	June 8, 1885	Resigned
George E. Robethan	Golden	Eaton G'ds	Unattached Inf	January 24, 1885	June 10, 1885	Resigned.
Thomas Stone	Denver	E	First Infantry	June 14, 1883	June 23, 1885	Resigned
William Page	Leadville	A	Third Infantry	Sep. 29, 1883	July 17, 1885	Mustered out
W. R. Livingstone	Idaho Springs	C	Fifth Infantry	May 28, 1885	Dec. 17, 1885	Resigned
Alden Bassett	Del Norte	G	Second Infantry	May 17, 1884	January 14, 1886	Resigned.
P. M. Lessley	Denver	E	First Infantry	June 29, 1885	March 22, 1886	Resigned.
Henry M. Bradley	Silver Cliff	A	Fourth Infantry	Feb 23, 1884	March 23, 1886	Mustered out
Louis Ryer	Denver	B	First Infantry	June 20, 1885	April 6, 1886	Resigned
R. A. Kuner	Denver	Battery A	Artillery	May 21, 1883	April 8, 1886	Resigned.
George H. McBride	Leadville	D	Third Infantry	July 24, 1884	May 1, 1886	Resigned
Frank P. Koppenhover	Denver	L	First Infantry	August 19, 1885	June 7, 1886	Mustered out.
William Sabine	Alamosa	B	Second Infantry	June 28, 1886	August 12, 1886	Resigned.
John Cornish	Leadville	B	First Cavalry	June 12, 1885	Sep. 28, 1886	Resigned
George B. Southcotte	Colo. Springs	1st troop	Cavalry	March 1, 1886	October 7, 1886	Resigned.
William W. Prior	Trinidad	D	Fourth Infantry	March 7, 1885	Nov. 20, 1886	Absent 6 months without leave.

STATE OF COLORADO.

ROSTER OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND STAFF.

HIS EXCELLENCY, BENJAMIN H. EATON.....	.....	Commander-in-Chief
BRIGADIER-GENERAL F. A. TAYLOR	Denver.....	Adj't. Gen'l, Acting Q. M. General
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. H. ANDREW.....	Denver.....	Assistant Adjutant-General
COLONEL P. MCCALLIN	Denver.....	Insp.-Gen'l, Acting P. M. General
LIEUT.-COLONEL WM. G. BANSAMER.....	Leadville.....	Assistant Inspector-General
COLONEL THEODORE H. THOMAS.....	Denver.....	Judge Advocate General

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Colonel S. A. Shepperd.....	.....	Denver
Colonel P. B. Russell .....	.....	Denver
Colonel Wm. D. Todd.....	.....	Denver
Colonel E. H. Sawyer.....	.....	Denver
Colonel Rafael Chacon.....	.....	Trinidad
Colonel Chas. P. Bryan .....	.....	Idaho Springs
Colonel M. Breen.....	.....	Silverton
Colonel H. V. A. Ferguson .....	.....	Denver
Colonel Chas. J. Eldridge .....	.....	Leadville
Colonel Ezra S. Sprague .....	.....	Pitkin
Colonel Joseph T. Boyd .....	.....	Golden
Colonel Geo. T. Breed.....	.....	Pueblo
Colonel P. F. Smith .....	.....	Denver
Colonel E. S. Nettleton.....	.....	Denver
Colonel L. B. Willard.....	.....	Greeley
Colonel R. B. Weiser.....	.....	Georgetown
Colonel J. H. Bedson .....	.....	Denver
Major Halsey M. Rhoades, <i>Military Secretary</i> .....	.....	Denver

ROSTER

OF THE

Colorado National Guard.

OFFICERS FIRST BRIGADE, C. N. G.

NAME.	RANK	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
Frank M. Reardon,	Brigadier General..	Leadville ....	..... March 27, 1886
John H. Hammond, As- sistant Adj. General....	Major	Denver .....	..... March 30, 1886
Edward J. Brooks, Asst Inspector General	Major	Denver .....	..... January 9, 1886
Charles A. Jachmus, Asst. Quartermaster General..	Major	Denver .....	..... July 1, 1886
D. H. Dougan, Surgeon...	Major	Denver .....	..... April 15, 1886
John P. Lower, Inspector Rifle Practice... ..	Captain	Denver .....	..... May 19, 1884
Phil Trounstone, Aid-de- Camp	Captain	Denver .....	..... April 4, 1883
J. C. F. Christian, Aid- de-Camp	Captain	Leadville.. .	..... April 17, 1886
William Cavanaugh, Aid- de-Camp	Captain ..	Leadville.....	..... April 18, 1886
John S. Dormer, Aid-de- Camp	Captain	Georgetown .....	..... May 27, 1885
Henry M. Mingay, Aid- de-Camp	Captain	Saguache..	..... April 19, 1886

ROSTER—*Continued.*

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

NAME.	RANK	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
A. W. Hogle.....	Colonel.....	Denver .....	.....August 12, 1886
John H. Nicholson	Lieutenant Colonel	Boulder .....	..December 26, 1885
Vasa E. Stolbrand.....	Major	Fort Collins.....	..December 26, 1885
M. L. Stern, Adjutant.....	First Lieutenant...	Denver .....	.....March 31, 1886
W. R. Leithead, Quartermaster	First Lieutenant ..	Denver .....	.....October 26, 1886
Charles Denison, Surgeon	Major.....	Denver .....	.....October 29, 1885
H. O. Dodge, First Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Boulder .....	.....October 29, 1885
John P. Kelly, Second Assistant Surgeon	First Lieutenant...	Golden.. ..	.....April 12, 1883
Myron W. Reed, Chaplain ..	Captain	Denver .....	.....May 30, 1884

"A" COMPANY.

H. S. Van Gorder..	Captain	Golden . . . . .	..... April 16, 1885
Frank W. Clark.....	First Lieutenant ..	Golden . . . . .	..... April 16, 1885
Jas. W. Morris.....	Second Lieutenant	Golden .....	..... June 22, 1885

"B" COMPANY.

T. C. Van Dyke..	Captain	Denver .....	..... May 18, 1885
Chas. H. Adams	First Lieutenant...	Denver .....	..... May 18, 1885
Geo. W. Lower	Second Lieutenant	Denver.....	..... April 18, 1886

"C" COMPANY.

B. D. Harper	Captain	Greeley .....	..... July 27, 1885
D. B. Wilson.....	First Lieutenant...	Greeley .....	.... March 22, 1886
E. N. Sturdevant	Second Lieutenant	Greeley .....	.....August 23, 1886

"D" COMPANY.

Geo. H. Harvey..	Captain	Denver .....	.....February 5, 1886
A. C. McCartney	First Lieutenant...	Denver.. .	..December 30, 1885
A. T. Treloar.....	Second Lieutenant	Denver .....	..... June 20, 1886

ROSTER—*Continued.*

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

"E" COMPANY.

NAME.	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
C. S. Robbins	Captain	Denver.....	April 26, 1884
Frank Freeman.....	First Lieutenant ..	Denver.....	March 26, 1885
Morris S. Noah	Second Lieutenant	Denver.....	April 9, 1885

"F" COMPANY.

W. J. Sickman.....	Captain	Fort Collins	January 7, 1886
.....	First Lieutenant ..	Fort Collins .....	.....
Hiram Pierce.....	Second Lieutenant	Fort Collins	March 1, 1886

"G" COMPANY.

Jas F. Sullivan	Captain	Breckenridge	February 22, 1885
.....	First Lieutenant ..	Breckenridge .....	.....
John P. Eckland	Second Lieutenant	Breckenridge	July 8, 1884

"H" COMPANY.

J. L. Moorhead.....	Captain	Boulder	June 23, 1886
Geo. S. Oliver	First Lieutenant ..	Boulder	August 3, 1886
R. N. Mayfield.....	Second Lieutenant	Boulder	August 3, 1886

"I" COMPANY.

L. W. Kimball.....	Captain	Fort Morgan.....	March 20, 1886
W. B. Sinton	First Lieutenant ..	Fort Morgan.....	March 20, 1886
Geo. W. Warner.	Second Lieutenant	Fort Morgan.....	March 20, 1886

"K" COMPANY.

C. J. Kelly.....	Captain	Denver.....	April 13, 1886
J. F. McCasker	First Lieutenant ..	Denver	June 8, 1886
Wm. J. McMahon.....	Second Lieutenant	Denver	September 28, 1886

ROSTER—*Continued.*

SECOND INFANTRY.

NAME.	RANK	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK.
Benj F. Klee.....	Lieutenant Colonel	Rico. ....	..September 21, 1885
John Ewing, Jr	Major	Del Norte ...	..November 22, 1885
..... Adj't.	First Lieutenant ...	.....	.....
D S. Hoffman, Q. M.....	First Lieutenant ...	Lake City ....	..November 23, 1881
Sam'l Rapp, First Assist- ant Surgeon	Captain	Del Norte ...	..November 23, 1881
.....	First Lieutenant...	.....	.....
Second Ass't Surg.	First Lieutenant...	.....	.....
Merritt E. Field, Chap'l'n.	Captain	Rico.. ....	..... July 18, 1886

"A" COMPANY.

Moritz Stackder..	Captain	Lake City .....	.....April 18, 1885
George F. Gardner..	First Lieutenant ...	Lake City .....	.....July 4, 1886
H E. Wright.....	Second Lieutenant	Lake City ....	.....July 4, 1886

"B" COMPANY.

.....	Captain	Alamosa.. ....	.....
Chas. H. Brickensline	First Lieutenant...	Alamosa .....	..... June 28, 1885
W E. Devine..	Second Lieutenant	Alamosa.. ....	..... August 30, 1886

"E" COMPANY.

W. H. Bean.....	Captain	Rico . ....	..November 7, 1886
.....	First Lieutenant...	.....	.....
Chas K. Holmburg.	Secoud Lieutenant	.....	..September 12, 1886

"F" COMPANY.

Thos. H. Wagensler.....	Captain	Telluride .....	.... March 30, 1884
O. D. Downtain	First Lientenant ...	Telluride.....	..October 17, 1886
.....	Second Lieutenant	Telluride

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SECOND INFANTRY.

"G" COMPANY.

NAME.	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
John Cleghorn, Jr	Captain	Del NorteDecember 26, 1884
I. R. McLeod	First Lieutenant ..	Del Norte.....	..... March 23, 1886
A. C. French	Second Lieutenant	Del Norte .....	...February 19, 1886

FOURTH INFANTRY.

NAME.	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
J. C. McCay	Major.....	Pueblo .....	.....August 16, 1886
Geo. P. Brown, Adjutant.	First Lieutenant..	Leadville .....	..... June 3, 1885
Wm. H. Hyde, Quarter-master	First Lieutenant...	Pueblo .. .....	.. ..April 4, 1884
R. W. Corwin, First Asst. Surgeon	Captain	Idaho Springs .....	.....June 6, 1884
R. Dodd, Chaplain.....	Captain	Trinidad .....	.... March 24, 1886

"A" COMPANY.

Edwin B. Tucker.....	Captain	Leadville .....	..... March 10, 1885
Chas. E. Post.....	First Lieutenant..	Leadville.....	..... June 22, 1886
.....	Second Lieutenant	Leadville .....	.....

"B" COMPANY.

Isaac R. French.....	Captain	Cañon City.. ..	.... August 21, 1885
Parmenas Elmer.. ..	First Lieutenant...	Cañon City.. ..	.....August 21, 1885
Joseph Esser	Second Lieutenant	Cañon City.. ..	..November 25, 1886

"C" COMPANY.

O. J. Smith	Captain	Pueblo . . . . .	..September 8, 1886
L. C. Lindsley	First Lieutenant ...	Pueblo .....	..September 9, 1886
Jasper A. Writer	Second Lieutenant	Pueblo .....	....October 19, 1885

ROSTER—*Continued.*

FOURTH INFANTRY.

"D" COMPANY.

NAME.	RANK.	RESIDENCE	DATE OF RANK.
John Conkie	Captain	Trinidad.. .....	...February 12, 1885
R. L. Wooton, Jr.....	First Lieutenant..	Trinidad .. .....	... March 7, 1885
S. V. B. Brown	Second Lieutenant	Trinidad .. .....	..November 27, 1886

FIFTH INFANTRY.

NAME.	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
R. L. Hornbrook	Major	Idaho Springs .....	.....April 10, 1884
John H. Moyle, Adjutant	First Lieut.	Idaho Springs ....	.....March 10, 1886
John L. King, Quarter- master	First Lieut	Central City	November 30, 1886
Orlando Kling, First Asst Surgeon..	Captain	Idaho Springs .....	.....March 10, 1886
John N. Mills, Chaplain..	Captain .....	..... .....	..November 30, 1886

"A" COMPANY.

M. K. Sullivan	Captain	Central City.. ..	.....August 15, 1885
M. F. Keleher.....	First Lieut.....	Central City .....	...September 9, 1886
Patrick Murphy	Second Lieut	Central City.. ..	..September 24, 1886

"B" COMPANY.

F. A. Hartzell	Captain .. .	Georgetown. ....	.....June 30, 1886
Wm. Oliver	First Lieut.....	Georgetown .....	.....April 7, 1886
Armstrong Shepherd.. ..	Second Lieut.....	Georgetown .. ..	... ..April 7, 1886

"C" COMPANY.

Geo. G. Vivian	Captain	Idaho Springs ..	.....May 28, 1885.
John J. Sherwin.	First Lieut	Idaho Springs.....	.....May 28, 1885.
W. H. Wiley	Second Lieut	Idaho Springs ....	... March 22, 1886.

ROSTER—*Continued.*

FIFTH INFANTRY.

"D" COMPANY.

NAME.	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
Edwin W. Hurlburt	Captain	Central City	June 5, 1885.
B. E. Seymour	First Lieut.	Central City	June 5, 1885.
John W. Wagner	Second Lieut.	Central City	June 5, 1885.

UNATTACHED INFANTRY COMPANY.

"TAYLOR GUARDS."

NAME.	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
Benjamin Lewis	Captain	Denver	July 31, 1885
B. C. Lawson	First Lieut.	Denver.	March 23, 1886
Elisha Allen.	Second Lieut.	Denver.	Sept. 4, 1885.

SUPERNUMERARY.

Geo. Stidger	Captain	Boulder	Jan. 4, 1886.
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CAVALRY.

FIRST SEPARATE TROOP.

NAME	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK
Wm. Saxton	Captain	Colorado Springs..	March 1, 1886
Geo. B. Southcotte.	First Lieutenant...	Colorado Springs..	September 23, 1886.
L. C. Dana	Second Lieutenant	Colorado Springs..	October 18, 1886. ..

SECOND SEPARATE TROOP

Galvin Leslie	Captain	Leadville	May 7, 1885
Francis Rose	First Lieutenant...	Leadville.	August 6, 1886. ..
.....	Second Lieutenant	Leadville ....	.....

ROSTER—*Concluded.*

ARTILLERY.

BATTERY "A."

NAME.	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
Jno. A. McBeth.....	Captain	Denver..	April 2, 1883.....
Edward C. Leichsenring	First Lieutenant...	Denver.....	April 12, 1886.....
John C. Powers.....	Second Lieutenant	Denver.....	April 12, 1886.....
A. S. Everitt, First Assistant Surgeon.....	Captain.....	Denver.....	May 15, 1882....

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

"EATON CADETS"—(INFANTRY.)

NAME.	RANK.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF RANK.
Lew Reyer.....	Captain	Denver.. .....	.....
J. A. Tait	First Lieutenant...	Denver.....	.....
Hugh Taylor.....	Second Lieutenant	Denver.....	.....
.....	4 Sergeants.. .....	.....	.....
.....	4 Corporals.. .....	.....	.....
.....	23 Privates.....	.....	.....

"HIGH SCHOOL CADETS"—(INFANTRY.)

C. A. Bradley	Captain	Denver.....	.....
Howard Crocker.	First Lieutenant ...	Denver.....	.....
Chas. Harrington.....	Second Lieutenant	Denver.....	.....
.....	4 Sergeants.....	.....	.....
.....	8 Corporals.....	.....	.....
.....	42 Privates.. .....	.....	.....

"ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIFLES."

J. J. Quinn	Captain	Leadville.....	.....
Tim Leary.....	First Lieutenant...	Leadville .....	.....
M. Gilmore..*	Second Lieutenant	Leadville .....	.....
.....	5 Sergeants.....	.....	.....
.....	8 Corporals.....	.....	.....
.....	26 Privates. ....	.....	.....

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

OF THE

Colorado National Guard.

IN ORDER OF LINEAL RANK.

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF RANK.	STAFF.
Reardon, F. M., Brigadier-General.	March 27, 1886..	.....
Brooks, E. J., Major.....	Jan. 9, 1886.....	Ass't Inspector General
Hammond, J. H., Major.....	March 30, 1886..	Ass't Adjutant General.
Dongan, D. H., Major.....	April 15, 1886 ...	Surgeon
Jochmus, Charles A., Major.....	July 1, 1886 ..	Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l
Trounstone, Phil., Captain.....	April 4, 1883.....	Aide-de-Camp.
Lower, John P., Captain.....	April 19, 1884...	Inspector rifle practice.
Dorner, John S., Captain.....	May 27, 1885.....	Aide-de-Camp
Christian, J. C. F., Captain.....	April 17, 1886....	Aide-de-Camp.
Cavanagh, Wm., Captain.....	April 18, 1886...	Aide-de-Camp
Mingay, Henry M., Captain.....	April 19, 1886...	Aide-de-Camp.

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

NAME AND RANK.	DATE OF RANK	ORGANIZATION.
COLONEL.		
Hogle, A. W.....	August 12, 1886..	First Regiment Infantry.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS.		
Klee, Benjamin F.....	Sept. 21, 1885.....	Second Battalion Infantry.
Nicholson, John H.....	Dec. 26, 1885.....	First Regiment Infantry.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—*Continued.*

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

NAME AND RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION.
MAJORS.		
Hornbrook, Richard L.....	April 10, 1884.....	Fifth Battalion Infantry
Ewing, John Jr.....	Nov. 22, 1885.....	Second Battalion Infantry
Stolbrand, Vasa E.....	Dec 26, 1885.....	First Regiment Infantry
McCoy, James C.....	August 16, 1886..	Fourth Battalion Infantry
ADJUTANTS.		
Brown, George P.	June 3, 1885	Fourth Battalion Infantry
Moyle, John H.....	March 10, 1886...	Fifth Battalion Infantry.
Stern, M. L.	March 31, 1886...	First Regiment Infantry
.....	.....	Second Battalion Infantry
QUARTERMASTERS.		
Hoffman, D' S.....	Nov. 23, 1881....	Second Battalion Infantry.
Hyde, Wm. H.....	August 4, 1884...	Fourth Battalion Infantry
Leithead, Walter R.....	October 26, 1886	First Regiment Infantry.
.....	.....	Fifth Battalion Infantry.
SURGEONS.		
Denison, Charles.....	October 29, 1885	First Regiment Infantry
FIRST ASSISTANT SURGEONS.		
Rapp, Samuel.....	Nov. 23, 1881....	Second Battalion Infantry
Corwin, R. W.....	June 6, 1884.....	Fourth Battalion Infantry.
Dodge, H. O.	October 29, 1885	First Regiment Infantry
Kling, Orlando	March 10, 1886...	Fifth Battalion Infantry
SECOND ASSISTANT SURGEON.		
Kelly, John P.....	April 12, 1883....	First Regiment Infantry.
.....	.....	Second Battalion Infantry
CHAPLAINS.		
Reed, Myron W.....	May 30, 1884.....	First Regiment Infantry.
Dodd, R.....	March 24, 1886...	Fourth Battalion Infantry.
Field, Merritt E.....	July 18, 1886.....	Second Battalion Infantry.
.....	Fifth Battalion Infantry.

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STAFF OFFICER OF ARTILLERY.

NAME AND RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION.
FIRST ASSISTANT SURGEON.		
Everitt, A S	May 15, 1882	Battery "A."

LINE OFFICERS OF CAVALRY.

NAME AND RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION.
CAPTAINS,		
Leslie, Gavin.....	May 7, 1885.....	Second Separate Troop.
Saxton, William.....	March 1, 1886.....	First Separate Troop.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Rose, Francis.....	August 6, 1886....	Second Separate Troop.
Southgate, Geo. B.....	Sept. 23, 1886.....	First Separate Troop
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
		First Separate Troop.
		Second Separate Troop.

LINE OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY.

NAME AND RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION.
CAPTAIN.		
McBeth, John A.....	April 2, 1883.....	Battery "A "
FIRST LIEUTENANT.		
Leichsenring, Edward C.....	April 12, 1886.....	Battery "A."
SECOND LIEUTENANT.		
Powers, John C	April 12, 1886.....	Battery "A."

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LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY

NAME AND RANK	DATE OF RANK	COMPANY.	ORGANIZATION
CAPTAINS.			
Wagensler, Thos. H.....	March 30, 1884.....	F.....	..... Second Infantry
Robbins, C. S.....	April 26, 1884.....	E.....	..... First Infantry
Conkie, John.....	February 12, 1885..	D.....	..... Fourth Infantry
Sullivan, J. F.....	February 22, 1885..	G.....	..... First Infantry
Tucker, Edwin B.....	March 10, 1885.....	A.....	..... Fourth Infantry
Van Gorder, Harry S.....	April 16, 1885.....	A.....	..... First Infantry
Stockder, Moritz.....	April 18, 1885.....	A.....	..... Second Infantry
Van Dyke, Thos. C.....	May 18, 1885.....	B.....	..... First Infantry
Vivian, George G.....	May 28, 1885.....	C.....	..... Fifth Infantry
Hurlbert, Edwin W.....	June 5, 1885.....	D.....	..... Fifth Infantry
Harper, B. D.....	July 27, 1885.....	C.....	..... First Infantry
Lewis, Benjamin.....	July 31, 1885.....	Taylor Guards	..... Unattached
Sullivan, M. K.....	August 15, 1885.....	A.....	..... Fifth Infantry
French, Isaac R.....	August 21, 1885.....	B.....	..... Fourth Infantry
Clegghon, John, Jr.....	December 26, 1885	G.....	..... Second Infantry
Stidger, George.....	January 4, 1886.....	.....	..... Supernumerary
Sickman, W. J.....	January 7, 1886.....	F.....	..... First Infantry
Harvey, George H.....	February 5, 1886..	D.....	..... First Infantry
Kimball, L. W.....	March 20, 1886.....	I.....	..... First Infantry
Kelly, C. J.....	April 13, 1886.....	K.....	..... First Infantry
Moorhead, J. L.....	June 23, 1886.....	H.....	..... First Infantry
Smith, O. J.....	September 8, 1886..	C.....	..... Fourth Infantry
Bean, W. H.....	November 7, 1886..	E.....	..... Second Infantry
.....	.....	B.....	..... Second Infantry
.....	.....	B.....	..... Fifth Infantry
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
Wootton, R. L., Jr.....	March 7, 1885.....	D.....	..... Fourth Infantry
Freeman, Frank.....	March 26, 1885.....	E.....	..... First Infantry
Adams, Chas. H.....	May 18, 1885.....	B.....	..... First Infantry
Sherwin, John J.....	May 28, 1885.....	C..... Fifth Infantry
Seymour, B. E.....	June 5, 1885.....	D..... Fifth Infantry

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LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

NAME AND RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	COMPANY.	ORGANIZATION.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
Brickenstine, Chas. E..... ..	June 28, 1885.....	B .....	.....Second Infantrg
Clark, Frank W	August 16, 1885.....	A .....	.....First Infantry
Elmer, Parmenas.....	August 21, 1885.....	B .....	.....Fourth Infantry
McCartney, A C	Dec 30, 1885.....	D .....	.... First Infantry
Sinton, W. B	March 20, 1886	I .....	.....First Infantry
Wilson, D. B	March 22, 1886.....	C .....	.....First Infantry
McLeod, I. R	March 23, 1886.....	G .....	.....Second Infantry
Oliver, William.....	April 7, 1886.....	B .....	.....Fifth Infantry
McCusker, J. F.....	June 8, 1886.....	K .....	.....First Infantry
Gardner, George F.	July 4, 1886.....	A .....	.....Second Infantry
Oliver, George S.....	August 3, 1886.....	H.....	.....First Infantry
Lindsley, C. S.....	Sept. 9, 1886.....	C .....	.... Fourth Infantry
Kelcher, M. F.	Sept 9, 1886.....	A .....	.....Fifth Infantry
.....	.....	F .....	.....Second Infantry
.....	.....	F ..	.....First Infantry
.....	.....	G .....	.....First Infantry
.....	.....	E .....	.....Second Infantry
.....	.....	Taylor Guards	.....Unattached
.....	.....	A .....	.....Fourth Infantry
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Eckland, John P.....	July 8, 1884.....	G .....	.... First Infantry
Wagner, John W.....	June 5, 1885.....	D.....	.....Fifth Infantry
Morris, James M.....	June 22, 1885	A .....	.....First Infantry
Allen, Elisha	Sept. 4, 1885	Taylor Guards	.... Unattached Inf
Writer, Jasper A	October 19, 1885..	C .....	.....Fourth Infantry
French, A. C	Feb. 19, 1886.	G .....	.....Second Infantry
Pierce, Hiram	March 1, 1886.	F .....	.... First Infantry
Warner, George W....	March 20, 1886	I .....	.. First Infantry
Wiley, W. H.....	March 22, 1886.....	C .....	....Fifth Infantry
Shepherd, Armstrong	April 7, 1886	BFifth Infantry
Lower, George W	April 18, 1886.....	BFirst Infantry

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LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

NAME AND RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	COMPANY	ORGANIZATION
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Noah, Morris H.....	April 9, 1886.....	E.....	..... First Infantry
Wright, H. E.	July 4, 1886.....	A.....	.....Second Infantry
Mayfield, R N	August 3, 1886.....	H.....	.....First Infantry
Stnrdevant, N. E.....	August 23, 1886....	C.....	.....First Infantry
Devine, W. E	August 30, 1886....	B.....	.....Second Infantry
Murphy, Patrick.	Sept. 24, 1886.....	A.....	.....Fifth Infantry
.....	.....	D.....	.....First Infantry
.....	.....	K.....	.....First Infantry
.....	.....	F.....	.....Second Infantry
.....	A.....Fourth Infantry
.....	B.....Fourth Infantry
.....	D.....Fourth Infantry
.....	E.....Second Infantry



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